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SPANISH GOVT. RESIGNS: CABALLERO FORMS NEW MINISTRY



The Spanish Government has resigned and Senor Largo Caballero, above, one of the most prominent Labour leaders, has formed a new Ministry. It is rumoured that the formation of the new Government indicates a stiffening of the official attitude towards the insurgents, with the prospect of a relentless fight to a finish.

TYPHOON 120 MILES S. S. W. OF COLONY

Showery And Stormy
Weather

At 10 a.m. to-day the typhoon was situated about 120 miles south-south-west of the Colony, moving very slowly.

The Director of the Royal Observatory, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, said he did not think that the weather conditions here were likely to get much worse, but he would not commit himself.

The forecast for to-day is: Showery and stormy. No. 1 typhoon signal was still up at the time of going to press.

Enquiries at the Royal Observatory this morning elicited the information that 0.835 inches of rain had fallen during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., bringing the total since January 1 last up to 56.215 inches, as against an average of 69.02 inches.

No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at 9 p.m. yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

East and north-east winds, fair, cloudy, showery, is the weather report for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

DANZIG AND THE LEAGUE

Observer At Next
Council Meeting

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Danzig, To-day.

The Press Office of the Danzig Senate announces that a communication has been received by President Greiser from the Secretary-General of the League, to the effect that, in the September session of the League, the Council will hear and consider the report submitted by the Polish Government on the incident in connection with the visit of the German cruiser Leipzig to Danzig. The Secretary-General asks the Danzig Senate, President whether Danzig wants to take part in the examination of the question.

Dr. Greiser will not go to Geneva himself, but will send the Chief of the Foreign Affairs Department of the Senate, Dr. Boettcher, as an observer. Trans-Ocean Service.

PEACE PARLEY ENDS IN FAILURE

COMMISSIONERS RETURN TO CANTON

IMPOSSIBLE TERMS DEMANDED BY KWANGSI LEADERS

[From a Special Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

It is definitely confirmed that after holding a peace conference for two days in vain, the Nanking delegates came back to Canton by air yesterday afternoon, arriving in the city at 4.15 p.m. They were accompanied by General Chan Wai-cheong, representative of Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, to take the latter's reply to the Generalissimo.

It is stated in well-informed circles that the contents of the reply insist on the withdrawal of the Central troops to resist the Japanese in the North; the Peoples' Patriotic Movement being permitted; Generals Li and Pei to remain as Pacification Commissioners for Kwangsi; General Li Chai-sum, former Chairman of the Fukien Revolt Government, to be appointed Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government; and permission for the 19th Route Army to remain in South Kwangtung.

It is learned that these terms can hardly be accepted by the Generalissimo, though both sides are desirous of peace.

As Japan may send strong demands to the Nanking Government with regard to the Chenqu incident, and the Generalissimo is willing to meet Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Ambassador to China, himself at Nanking, he is anxious to have an interview with Generals Li and Pei in the course of the next few days to explain the whole situation to them, or to fix a certain period of time during which Nanking and Kwangsi will not invade each other.

On the other hands, it is definitely learned that both the Nanking and Kwangsi armies are mobilised, and they are now watching each other face to face.

MAJOR MAGISTRATES
In order to supervise the district magistrates strictly, General Huang Mo-chung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and Mr. Wang Yen-yu, Commissioner of Civil Affairs for Kwangtung, have decided to appoint a number of major magistrates in the different part of the Province. Each major magistrate has to supervise the civil service in a certain number of districts, and to look after the public safety of his own location.

BEDWAS MINE DISPUTE

Deadlock Persists In South Wales

London, To-day.

Captain H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, heard the views of the rival unions in the Bedwas Colliery dispute yesterday, but the deadlock persists. The South Wales Miners' Federation has issued notices instructing all lodges to make arrangements for the cessation of work on Monday.

The Bedwas Co.'s attitude is explained in a statement announcing their intention to stand by the Industrial Union. It says that the company suffered continuous strikes when the colliery was worked by members of the Miners' Federation, but there has not been a single stoppage due to a dispute since 1933, when the company worked in conjunction with the Industrial Union. — Reuter.

LLOYD GEORGE IN GERMANY

Three Hours' Interview With Herr Hitler

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Lloyd George, accompanied by Herr von Ribbentrop, was received by Herr Hitler at his country house near Berchtesgaden yesterday. The interview lasted from 4 to 7 p.m., after which it was officially stated that the general political situation was discussed.

Herr Hitler explained at some length the measures now being put into effect in Germany for economic reconstruction, such as road building and land settlement, in which Mr. Lloyd George showed special interest. — Reuter.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following Government appointments etc. are notified in the Government Gazette:—

Mr. John Alexander Fraser, M.C., is attached to the Attorney General's Department as from September 4;

Mr. John Crichton McDouall is to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from August 29.

CHINESE OLYMPIC GYMNASTS

Performances Given In Munich

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Munich, To-day.

The performances given here by the Chinese Olympic Gymnastic team under the leadership of Professor Ju Sien-hwa met with unqualified success, the climax being when Miss Fu treated enthusiastic audiences to a display of "Tjinai Chi" exercises.

Among those present were Professor Liu Tsu-sen, head of the Chinese Educational Service, and many other distinguished personalities. The Chinese gymnasts left Europe from an Italian port yesterday. — Trans-Ocean Service.

MOUNT OLYMPUS TO BE RE-NAMED

Athens, To-day.—A gigantic head of Zeus will be modelled into the rock at the highest peak of Mount Olympus, by order of the Minister of Education, and Mount Olympus, which attains heights of some 10,000 feet, will consequently be named the "Throne of Zeus." — Trans-Ocean Service.



When loyal Leftists captured the Montana barracks at Madrid last month, shots were fired from the windows. Here are shown Loyalist workers, on the hunt for snipers.

PALESTINE TENSION VIOLENCE & SABOTAGE CONTINUE

Jerusalem, To-day.—Two more British casualties, both officers, are reported in Thursday's engagement near Tulkarem, bringing the total to three dead and five wounded, in addition to one British soldier killed and two bluejackets and one soldier injured when a train was derailed near Jerusalem yesterday, due to sabotage.

London: The War Office announces that a number of army reservists are being called up in order to bring to establishment strength certain units which may be required for the reinforcement of the garrison in Palestine. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, Later: The Daily Telegraph understands that the reinforcements for Palestine total about 10,000, and they are leaving Aldershot on Friday next. They comprise 12 infantry battalions, four field companies of Royal Engineers, three companies of the Royal Corps of Signals, and three companies of the Royal Army Service Corps, bringing the total of British troops in Palestine to 17,000, sufficient to allow the imposition of martial law, though it is hoped that this will be unnecessary.

The Daily Telegraph's Jerusalem correspondent reports that troops on Thursday reinforced the street patrols and pickets, and barricades reappeared in the streets. The Arab leaders admitted that the situation had got beyond their control. — Reuter.

WOMAN'S FLIGHT ATTEMPT

Atlantic Crossing From East To West

London, To-day.

Mrs. Beryl Markham, sister-in-law of Sir Charles Markham, the colliery owner, left Abingdon at 6.50 p.m. yesterday in an attempt to fly the Atlantic solo from east to west. If she succeeds she will be the first woman to accomplish the feat. — Reuter.

CIVIL AVIATION AGREEMENT

Signed By Germany And Yugoslavia

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Belgrade, To-day.

A civil aviation agreement has been reached between Germany and Yugoslavia and signed at Veldes (Bled), by the German Minister, Herr von Heeren, and the Yugoslavian Premier, M. Stojadinovic. At the same time a special agreement was signed providing for the installation of a permanent airway service from Germany to Yugoslavia. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ENGLISH JURISTS VISIT GERMANY

Law Reorganisation To Be Studied

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Bremen, To-day.

Thirty English jurists arrived here yesterday on the N. D. L. liner Europa, intending to stay in Germany for two weeks. The leader of the party, Mr. Blount-kidd, said that English jurists had been following the reorganisation of the German law with great interest, and felt sure that the visit would lead to a closer contact between the jurists of both countries. — Trans-Ocean Service.

FASTEST CENTURY PRIZE FOR LESLIE AMES

London, to-day.—Leslie Ames, the Kent cricketer and a member of England's Test team for Australia, scored the fastest century of the season when playing yesterday for a representative England side against All-India at Folkestone. He scored 103 in 68 minutes. — British Wireless Service.

RELENTLESS FIGHT TO FINISH

FRENCH COMMENT ON SITUATION

REBELS COMMENCE ATTACK ON SAN SEBASTIAN AS IRUN FALLS

Hendaye, To-day.

Irún is now a mass of smoking ruins. The last militiaman has crossed the frontier, and all resistance is finished. The insurgents are still not in possession of the whole town. They are advancing prudently, fearing a trap, but for all practical purpose Irún is completely in the hands of the insurgents.

It is reported that a bombardment of the advanced positions of the Government forces at San Sebastian has begun. The rebels are massing troops north-east of the town, which, it is rumoured, may surrender to avoid street fighting.

Madrid: The Spanish Government has resigned, and Senor Largo Caballero, the Socialist leader, has formed a new Ministry, with Senor Alvarez de Vayo as Foreign Minister.

Paris: The formation of the new Madrid Government indicates a stiffening in the resistance to the insurgents and spells a relentless fight to a finish, according to French diplomatic circles. Senor Caballero is one of the most prominent Labour leaders in Spain and is opposed to the monarchy. He received a life sentence in 1917 in consequence of extremist activities.

It is stated that the new Foreign Minister is a journalist, with reputed Francophile tendencies. Another outstanding figure in the new Ministry is Senor Indalecio Prieto, Minister of the Navy and Air, who possesses more moderate tendencies than Senor Caballero.

ITALIAN PLANE MYSTERY

London: The Spanish Charge d'Affaires has directed the attention of the Foreign Office to the report of the landing of 24 Italian planes at Vigo. The Foreign Office itself has received an independent report confirming the statement that an Italian ship arrived at Vigo on August 28 with 24 planes for disembarkation.

It was on August 28 that the Italian Government first put into operation the embargo on the export of arms to Spain, and the ship in question must have passed out of Italian jurisdiction some days previously. — Reuter.

NEW TENNIS ACE LOOMS

Daughter Of Champion Causes Upset

Forest Hills, To-day.

The American Wightman Cup player Mrs. Sarah Palfrey-Fabry, who beat Kay Stammers (Gt. Brittain) at Wimbledon this year, was surprisingly defeated yesterday in the First Round of the American National Championship by Dorothy Bundy, 18-year-old daughter of the former May Sutton, who was Wimbledon champion in 1905 and 1907.

The scores were 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. — Reuter.

GERMAN BALLOON LANDS IN GORDON BENNETT RACE

Moscow, to-day.—The German balloon "Deutschland" in the Gordon Bennett race landed on September 1 in Kerlin, in a wood near the station on the Kiroff line. The three occupants were found by hunters on Thursday and conducted to Kadyrovy. — Trans-Ocean Service.

INDESCRIBABLE CONFUSION IN IRUN

Explosions In All Parts Of Town

DARING RESCUE WITNESSED AT INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

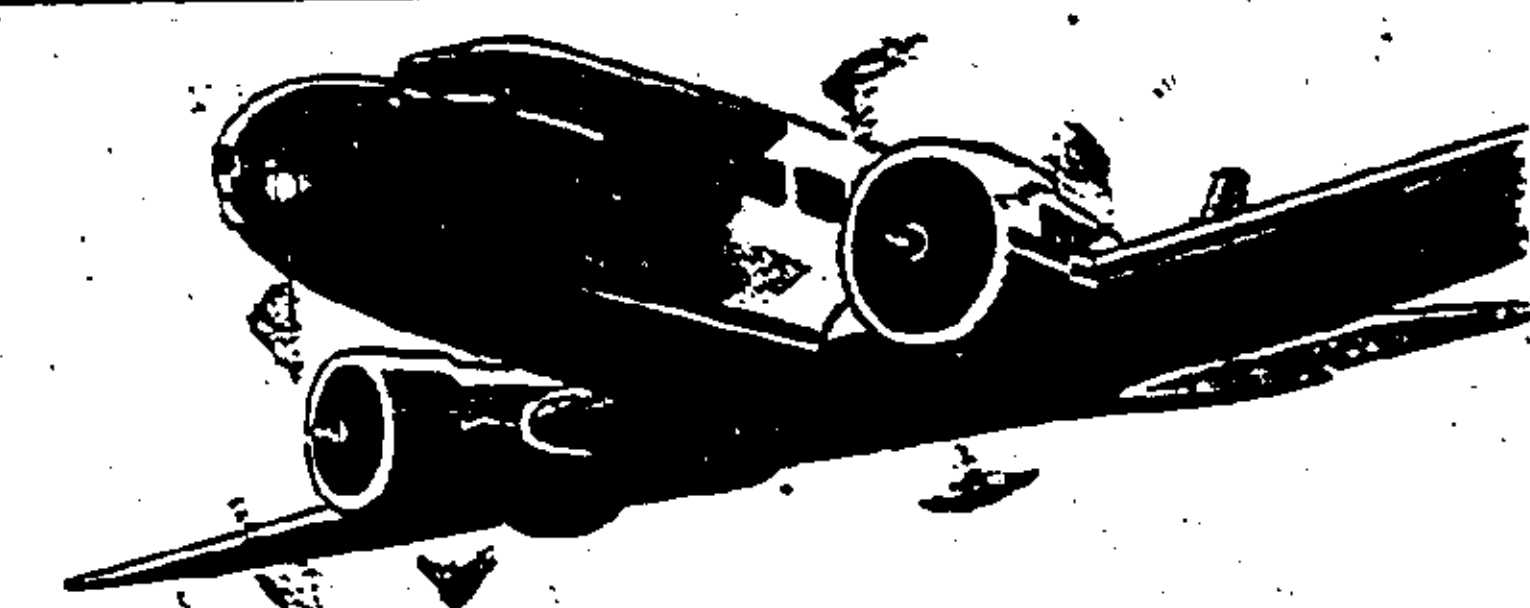
The German News Agency representative in Hendaye writes that at 4 p.m. yesterday half Irún was in flames, one explosion following another. All kinds of Militia and civilians are still pouring into Hendaye, and this city is the scene of indescribable confusion. Only after a detachment of 150 men from the 18th Infantry Regiment from Bayonne were sent was it possible for the authorities to maintain some kind of order.

On the Spanish side of the international bridge, some isolated Red Militia sentries still "hold the position," because it is impossible for the Nationalists to fire, as the bullets might hit the French sentries on the other side of the bridge.

These Red sentries, in their heedless frenzy, will not allow other Spaniards to seek safety in France. Finally one man, with a little child in his arms, dashed across the bridge, despite the bullets which the Reds sent after him, and managed to reach the French side in safety. Here he was received with cheers.

On the Spanish side of the bridge however, was his wife, with another child in her arms. The Hendaye representative of the French "Havas" news agency, under peril of his life, dashed across the bridge, threw himself flat on his face three times to dodge bullets, and reached the woman in safety, snatched the child from her, and dashed back. He was hailed as a hero when he returned, himself and the child safe. Then some French civilians "armoured" their car with mattresses, and thus rescued the completely exhausted woman.

TERRIBLE PICTURE
Irún presented a terrible picture yesterday evening. Street fighting had practically ceased at 7 p.m., since the whole town is a mass of flaming ruins, one dynamited house after another blowing up. In this inferno there are still Red fanatics who dynamite the collars of houses that still stand. The town is now burning at more than 100 places at once. (Continued on Page 10)



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Hounslow Heath
Demonstration

EXPERTS' INTEREST

In the middle of a clump of gorse bushes on Hounslow Heath one day last month rested disconsolately an auto-gyro. Surveying it rather patronisingly was a group of 100 or more experts from many countries who had been invited to witness this new "wonder."

Among them were officials from the War Office and the Admiralty, and various foreign attaches stationed in London.

Mr. H. A. Marsh, test pilot to the Cierva Auto-Gyro Co., climbed through the gorse-bushes and into the cockpit of the machine.

His engine was started, and after a few minutes he clutched in his two rotor blades, which started whirling round at increasing speed above his head.

Left Gaping

When they had reached a speed of 350 revolutions a minute he declutched them from the motor, and literally before those present could see what had happened was up at 25ft. and gathering speed away from us.

His ascent from the ground was so swift that everyone was left gaping. He appeared to have been blown into the air by some explosion.

After landing the machine with no run on almost the same spot amongst the bushes, he proceeded to do the same manoeuvre with a very small single-seat auto-gyro, which was fitted with a new type 45-h.p. Weir engine.

This little aircraft has a speed of 80 miles an hour, can land and take off from anywhere, and will cost about £500.

SPEED OF "PUSS MOTHS"

Restricted To 120 m.p.h. Under
All Conditions

The Air Ministry last month intimated to aircraft owners and ground engineers that the speed restriction of 120 m.p.h. indicated air speed, advised last year for "Puss Moth" aeroplanes in respect of flight in cloud or in rough weather conditions, is to become an obligatory restriction under all conditions of flight.

LARGE INCREASES IN TRAFFIC

Imperial Airways'
Figures

Figures going back over the past few years show that during this period the loads carried by Imperial Airways have been increasing so rapidly that they have more than doubled; while during a recent period of 12 months the Company's cross-Channel aircraft carried more passengers than all foreign air-liners put together.

How traffic has been increasing is shown by statistics comparing the loads carried by Imperial Airways in 1924-25 (their first year) and 1934-35. In 1924-25 the mail loads comprised about 200,000 letters. By 1934-35 they had increased to over 17,000,000 letters. Passengers for the year 1924-25 amounted to just over 11,000. By 1934-35 they had grown to over 62,000.

AIR SURVEYS IN CANADA

Commercial Flight
Development

In the development of commercial aviation in Canada, specially important progress is now being made with aerial photograph and survey. Recently the Deputy Director of Mines, Dr. Charles Cammell, carried out a survey flight during which a valuable photographic record was obtained of hitherto unmapped north-west territory covering approximately 10,000 square miles.



This unusual picture shows a laboratory technician about to extract blood from the hand of a child whose paternity is in question.

"NOBODY OWNS THE AIR"

Court Ruling In
America

INTERESTING POINT

San Francisco.

Nobody owns the air, hence an aeroplane soaring over an individual's property cannot be a trespasser, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals ruled here recently.

The unusual case involved a \$180,000 damage suit filed against two air transport companies by F. R. Hinman and Nannie Hinman of Burbank, who claimed they owned 150 feet of air over their property near Burbank, Calif. The planes flew through this space near an airport.

\$90,000 Sought

They sought \$90,000 damages each from the United Air Lines and the Pacific Air Transport Company.

The Hinmans said the air space had a rental value of \$1,500 monthly, and they sought in injunction to prevent its further use in addition to the damages.

"The sky has no definite location," Justice Bert E. Haney said, "and, like the sea, is incapable of private ownership. The owner of land owns as much of the air above him as he uses, but only so long as he uses it. All that lies beyond belongs to the world."

RACE FOR FLYING FLEAS

Strong Wind Helps
Race

The first international trophy race for "Flying Fleas," held at Bamsgate recently, was won on handicap by M. E. Bret, of Cannes, France. With a time allowance of 4min 24sec. he covered the 30-mile course at an average speed of 56½ m.p.h.

S. V. Appleby, of Heston, put up the fastest speed—59½ m.p.h.—and secured second prize on handicap.

In spite of a strong westerly wind none of the seven machines came to grief. Flying Officer A. E. Clouston, R.A.F., returned to the airport after the first lap owing to a burst oil pipe.

CONCERT FOR CHARITY

Millions-Airs On
Parade

TO-MORROW'S FUNCTION

The best of modern popular music performed by the pick of local artists will be heard at a concert in the Club de Recreo tomorrow at 9.15 p.m. The occasion is a charity performance in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, when the Hong Kong Portuguese Amateur Artists present "The Million-Airs on Parade." Among the performers will be several who are well known to Hong Kong listeners, and wireless "fans" will now have an opportunity of seeing them in the flesh. There will be also a full jazz orchestra and guitar selections by the Moana Beach Boys.

Ozo and his Boy Friends, Doreen Ma and Horatio Ozo, Betty Tavares and Frank Gardner, Tony Silva and Miguel Franco, Gus d'Aquino and Chorus, the Tavares Sisters, Fred Abraham and Chappie Lawrence are some of the well-known names that appear on the programme. The items performed will include many popular numbers from recent films.

While many go to a Charity concert to support the worthy object in whose interest it is being held, those who attend the coming performance can depend on getting their full money's worth and a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. A second performance will be given on Saturday, September 9, in the Craigengower Club, also at 9.15. Dancing will follow both performances, and admission on each occasion has been fixed at the popular price of \$10. Tickets may be had from Mr. J. F. Tavares, C/o Messrs. Reiss, Bradley and Co. Ltd., and from Montrie and Co. Ltd. The entire proceeds of the concert will be devoted to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THREE SERVICES EXERCISE

Navy and Air Force will cooperate with the Army in the combined operations exercise in the Southern Command, which the War Office announces, will take place during the last week in August.

Australian Paddles 2,220 Miles For Job

Adelaide.—In search for employment, John Robson completed a canoe trip of 2,220 miles, voyaging down the Tumut, Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers to Goolwa in South Australia, thus covering three states. When the young man had delivered a letter to the Lord Mayor of Adelaide, Mr. James R. Cain, from the president of his home town shire council in Tumut, New South Wales, Robson set out after employment. It was not long before he had obtained work.

Robson claims to have established an Australian canoeing record, "but if anyone wants to beat it he can go ahead," he added. "The trip was a wonderful experience but about 2,000 miles too long. There were many mishaps and adventures and as I had very little experience in the handling of canoes before this voyage, thrills became almost commonplace."

Robson's boat "was made of galvanised iron with a little cover for sleeping, and it upset several times on logs or in the rapids."

The wash from a passing steamer swept all his belongings off a sandbank where he had camped for the night and he lost most of his money. He lived on bread, damper and tinned foods, relieved occasionally by fish, duck and vegetables.

GOVERNOR LANDON'S "LADY"

(Continued from Page 4)

Ever since her occupancy of the Executive Mansion in Topeka, Mrs. Landon has held a tea for the women of two local homes for the aged. This year, although the Landon boom was in full swing at the time the guests from far and near were coming and going, the party was given just the same. Photographers appeared at the door, as has been their habit of late, but were met by the hostess saying, "No; this is my party, I don't want any pictures taken this time."

Then it developed that the guests wanted their pictures taken; so, rather than disappoint them, Mrs. Landon called back the photographers and everyone was happy. Publicity has always been distasteful to her, but for the sake of her husband, whom she admires profoundly, she is today facing the spotlight in the same sportsmanlike manner that has always characterised her actions.

Mrs. Landon's work has extended into many branches of social service and one year she served as president of the Council of Social Agencies in Topeka.

Antique Collector

It is her theory that children should be reared to appreciate the treasures of the world without the idea of possessing them. And everyone, she believes, should have a hobby. Her own hobby is collecting antiques, which in her estimation is comparable to any other hobby in that the collector feels a satisfaction in preserving relics of historical value that tell of the customs, crafts and beauties of days gone by.

Governor Landon shares in this interest. Much of their courtship took place in antique stores, Mrs. Landon laughingly admits. And even now, instead of bringing his wife flowers or candy when he returns from a trip he often presents her with a piece of lustreware. Her unusual collection contains more than 100 pieces in gold, silver, copper, canary, purple, mulberry, pink, gold resist, silver resist and Sunderland.

Talented Musician

In the upstairs hallway stands a beautiful harp, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Cobb to their daughter, Theo, upon her graduation from college. Already a graduate pianist, she gained proficiency on the harp and was in demand as a soloist and accompanist on many occasions. Music is still her avocation, and often she puts the children to bed with a lullaby sung to her own accompaniment on the harp.

And while we are speaking of bedtimes, it is interesting to know that Nancy Jo sleeps in an antique bed with the face of a bearded old man carved on the posts. Little Jack has to sleep in a bed with high sides, because, after being tucked in for the night, he likes to climb out and play around in the nursery until he becomes sleepy. His mother used to find him curled up in a corner of the room fast asleep.

Makes Clothes For Children
Many of the children's modish outfits, tailored and knitted suits, their mother makes herself. Such things she loves to do and somehow finds time in her busy life. Not long ago she completed brother and sister suits which the children take pride in explaining were made by "Mummy."

Peggy Anne, a daughter of Governor Landon by a former marriage, recently returned from Cleveland bringing back her version of the convention. She has completed her sophomore year at Kansas University, her father's alma mater, and so takes "into the home a collegiate atmosphere. Mrs. Landon is not only her comrade but a sympathetic counsellor who can always "see both sides."

It is not very many years since Mrs. Landon was herself attending college. After graduating from the Topeka high school at 16, she entered Washburn College, walking the two miles across town and back

win friends.

She rated high in her studies, carrying on various extra-curricular activities such as the editorship of the college paper. Her leadership was developed as president of the Press Club, the literary society, and as Big Sister Captain. As a member of the Delta Gamma sorority she was one year chairman of the Kansas scholarship drive and later served for several years as alumnae president. No matter in what group she was found, she had a knack of making herself useful. There has always been a quiet efficiency that gets things done at the right time and in an unostentatious manner.

Likes Detective Stories

Still vitally interested in educational matters, Mrs. Landon is one of two women who serve as trustees of Washburn College. She has been president of the American Association of University Women in Topeka.

Reading is one of her chief enjoyments—economics, history, and biography, with once in a while a detective story thrown in for variation. Travel in Europe soon after her graduation and months of travel in America have brought added interests into her life.

Although Mrs. Landon came to the Executive Mansion almost a bride, and the youngest wife of a Governor in the history of the State, she has proved equal to the situation in every way. In accordance with the budget-balancing principles of her husband, she practices strict economy in her household expenditures. All of her entertaining is marked by tasteful simplicity.

Daisy Runs The Kitchen

Of course she has little time to give to details in the kitchen except in the matter of planning, so Daisy, the cook, reigns supreme. Daisy has served in a similar capacity for several preceding governors and has received the highest praise, especially during recent months when Governor Landon has been entertaining visitors at his table almost daily. The Governor enjoys his friends always, but most across the dining table.

Mrs. Landon can prepare a meal that compares with the best and during her first year of married life at Independence, Kan., she baked all of the bread herself. As the wife of the Governor of Kansas, she maintains a simple household with the efficient help of four servants—a cook, housemaid, nurse, and chauffeur. Since the nomination of the Governor, the services of a private secretary have become necessary in order to care for the increased correspondence.

Trained Mind

Behind the ease and capability with which this mistress of the Kansas "White House" handles her social duties and performs her various obligations is a trained mind. Her activities are marked by an undemonstrative thoughtfulness. Gentle and unassuming in manner, with sparkling black eyes, a bewitching dimple, a fiendly smile, and a soft, pleasant voice, she puts the visitor immediately at ease. One calling for the first time feels after a few minutes' conversation that one has always known her. An atmosphere of serenity and warm hospitality pervades the Landon household, due in large part to the capability and graciousness of its mistress.

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BRIDGE NOTES

THE FAMILY
MATCH

By Ely Culbertson

(Mr. Culbertson continues his reporting of a bridge game between two married couples, at which he acted as referee. He fines the players for their errors, according to degree.)

"Perhaps I am being conceited," Mrs. Black said, "but I should like to point out that up to this stage I have come through with only one measly \$2.50 error."

This remark acted as a bomb to the cordial entente previously existing between the two women. Mrs. White, who had been fined twice, once \$5 and once \$10, took up the challenge as though the gauntlet had been flung directly at her.

"Yes, I've noticed that blondes pay few fines," she said sweetly. "Perhaps we should have asked Mrs. Culbertson to referee!"

"Helen!" reproved her husband.

The women glared at each other. I used my handkerchief vigorously on my heated brow and the next hand was dealt.

West, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

Mr. White

S. 2

H. Q J 8 3 2

D. Q J 9 6

C. 4 3 2

WEST

Mr. Black

S. 10 7 4 3

H. 9 7

D. K 8 2

C. K 8 6 5

EAST

Mrs. Black

S. A J 9 8 6

H. 10 5 4

D. A 7 5

C. A Q

SOUTH

Mrs. White

S. K Q 5

H. A K 6

D. 10 4 3

C. J 10 9 7

The bidding:—

West North East South

Pass Pass 1S. Pass

3S. Pass 4S. Dble

Pass Pass Redble

(final bid)

Mrs. White led the king of

hearts and Mr. Black laid his

cards down as dummy with an

apologetic air.

"Guess I slipped again," he

mumbled.

"Yes, I guess you did!" his

wife said, with a vitriolic glare.

"That's quite a double raise you

have there!"

The ace of hearts followed

the king and then a club shift

was made. Mrs. Black took the

ace and led the club queen.

She ruffed her third heart and

led a spade to the jack, losing

to the queen. Later, South's

trump king took the setting

trick.

"Well, how much?" asked

Mr. Black with pseudo-hearti-

ness.

I hesitated before I answered.

I realised that this was

going to be the most difficult

situation yet encountered, be-

cause again I had to brave the

wrath of the red-haired Mrs.

White. I thought wistfully of

dodging the issue, fining only

Mr. Black, who, I knew,

wouldn't "squawk," and keep-

ing myself out of an explosion,

but my stern Scotch heritage

came to the fore.

"Five dollars from you, Mr.

Black," I said. "But you

weren't the only culprit. Your

wife, by expert play, could have

made the hand! South's

double strongly indicated that

she held both trump honours.

After the ace and queen of

clubs were out of the way, the

heart should have been ruffed

and the club king cashed for a

diamond discard. Then the

fourth club should have been

led and ruffed in the closed

hand. Next the ace and king

of diamonds and the diamond

ruff. Now, with only three

cards left, in de-

clarer's and South's hands, the

jack of spades would have

thrown South on lead for a

trump end-play. South could

have taken only one trump

trick.

"But, admittedly, this would

have required expert play, and

so I'm going to fine Mrs. Black

only \$2.50 for missing it."

Mrs. White snorted derisive-

ly.

"And \$5 from you, Mrs.

White," I said, avoiding her

eyes, "for a bad double that

Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE RETURN OF SOPHIE
LANG"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A fast-moving story of adventure, intrigue and romance, unspooled by emphasis on the melodramatic, is presented in this picture with Gertrude Michael playing the title role.

A successor to the film of two years ago which introduced Sophie to screen audiences, "The Notorious Sophie Lang," the picture picks up the yarn of the lovely lifter of jewels and hearts at a date several years after the close of the first story.

Sophie Lang, believed dead, in reality is in hiding. She has given up her light-fingered ways and has become the trusted companion of an elderly, wealthy collector of gems, Elizabeth Patterson. Her former companion in crime, Sir Guy Standing, has returned to his old ways after spending several years in prison.

Sophie and her wealthy friend sail for America, having in their possession the famous Krueger diamond. Sir Guy sails on the same boat. He recognizes Sophie and insists that she aid him in the theft of the rare stone. When she refuses he takes the diamond and manages to throw suspicion on her.

Meanwhile, Miss Michael has met Ray Milland, Foreign correspondent for a New York paper. The romance that begins is carried through the rapid-fire events which follow.

At the close, romance has triumphed, the stone is back with its rightful owner, Sir Guy is arrested and all's right with the world. To reach that happy situation, however, the principals have been led through an exciting series of adventures, with police and press bawled at every turn in their search for Sophie, and with the diamond passing from hand to hand until it lands back in Miss Patterson's collection.

"SINS OF MAN"—KING'S
THEATRE

Flushed with the success of his first directorial efforts on "Sins of Man," with Jean Hersholt in the starring role, Gregory Ratoff, who collaborated with Otto Brower on the production, has almost decided to forego acting for a directing career.

Ratoff is one of Hollywood's most sought-after character actors. His Russian dialect is familiar to every moviegoer and he can play comedy and drama with equal facility. Ratoff, however, has had a long-standing ambition to be behind the camera instead of in front of it, and Producer Darryl F. Zanuck acceded to his request that he be allowed to participate in the directing of "Sins of Man," in which production he has more than an ordinary interest.

It all began a few years ago on a train journey between Chicago and New York. Ratoff had taken along several books to pass away the time and one was a novel by Joseph Roth.

Ratoff was immensely impressed by the work and upon reaching New York opened negotiations to purchase it. On his return to Hollywood he had it transcribed into screen form and submitted it to Mr. Zanuck, who immediately decided to put it on the production schedule.

Ratoff confessed his interest in the production to Zanuck and because of the fact that Ratoff had first recognized it as excellent screen material, Zanuck rewarded him with the post of co-director.

"BARBARY COAST"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrea enact a strange and violent

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced
between Alan Frank Walkden,
younger son of Mrs. G. I. Walkden
of The Laurels, Windsor Avenue,
Cliftonville, Kent, and Isabel Joan
Mason, only daughter of Mr. &
Mrs. Stanley Mason, Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, Saturday, Sept. 5, 1936.

Great Britain And
Egypt

There is scope for all-round
congratulations at the fact that
Anglo-Egyptian relations have
now been placed on a firmer
and more solid basis by the new
treaty signed in London recently.
Both parties to the agree-
ment have much to be thankful
for at the successful outcome
of long and arduous negotia-
tions, for Anglo-Egyptian re-
lations since 1922 have been
subject to constant strain and
were deeply prejudiced by Mr.
Arthur Henderson's action in
1930. But that is past history,
and the best evidence that the
future of the relations between
the two countries is full of hope
is the fact that the treaty has
been welcomed in Nationalist
Egypt no less than in Britain
itself. The Wafd in opposition
was strong enough to wreck
any attempt to reach agree-
ment with Great Britain; in
office, the Nationalist Govern-
ment was all too anxious to
achieve an agreement which
would give them prestige with
their supporters. The result
has been the new Anglo-
Egyptian treaty, which differs
from its predecessors in the
large concessions it makes to
Egyptian sensitiveness about
the reality of the country's
sovereignty, and in the recogni-
tion, on the Egyptian side, that
the British alliance is an essen-
tial safeguard for the country.

Recent events in Northern
and Eastern Africa no doubt
tended to shake the country's
confidence that it was strong
enough to stand by itself; while
on the British side there has
been no attempt to disguise the
fact that British policy was
intimately concerned with the
defence of the Canal zone, as
an essential part of British
communications with the East-
ern dominions. When the in-
dependence of Egypt was
acknowledged in 1922 four
matters were expressly re-
served—the security of im-
perial communications, defence,
protection of foreign interests
in Egypt, and the status of the
Sudan. Of these the most
difficult and complicated was
that of the military arrange-
ments covering the defence of
the country and the safety of
British Empire communica-
tions. A few weeks ago it was
reported that the military
clauses of the new treaty had
been initialled, and it was recog-
nised that a great obstacle to
the better regulation of the
relations between the two coun-
tries had thus been removed.
The treaty now operates as a
modus vivendi acceptable to both
parties, and, that having been
accomplished, there is nothing
to mar the future relations be-
tween the two countries.

Sir Miles Lampson has had a
hard row to hoe during the
negotiations. The task must
have called for all the diplo-
macy and tact of which he was
capable. National tempers, as
the world knows to its cost, are
easily frayed; prestige looms
high and national conscious-
nesses are sensitive to the
slightest touch. In the cir-
cumstances Sir Miles deserves
every congratulation for having
carried through a tricky piece
of negotiation with conspicuous
success. There is the added
advantage that the treaty has
been negotiated with the
dominant political party in
Egypt and is thus not likely to
be upset by a Regency approv-
ed by those in power. There
is no reason to suppose that
King Farouk is, or will be, hos-
tile to the agreement when he
attains his full kingship, so
that there is a distinct prospect
of permanency in the arrange-
ment. The stability which this
aspect of the negotiations offers
is a valuable asset which will
show its worth increasingly as
time goes on.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

It is announced in the Govern-
ment Gazette that Mr. Thomas
Maynard Hazlrigg, M.C., resum-
ed duty as Crown Solicitor on
September 4.

A Gazette notification states that
the name of the Ka Au Knitting
Co., Ltd., will be struck off the
Register at the expiration of three
months unless cause is shown to
the contrary.

It is notified in the Government
Gazette that unless before the ex-
piration of two months the Orient
Photoplay Co., Ltd., obtains a cer-
tificate to commence business, the
said company will be struck off
the Register.

It is notified in the Government
Gazette that the figure represent-
ing the average opening selling
rates for the month of August,
1936, of the Hong Kong and
Shanghai Banking Corporation for
demand drafts on London is settled
at 14.81.

The Imperial Airways liner,
R.M.A. Dorado, left Hong Kong at
11 a.m. yesterday for Penang car-
rying one passenger, Mr. Lee
Cheng-ong, who is booked through
to Penang. The plane also car-
ried 65,223 kilos of mail, and 460
kilos of freight.

As there will be a Garden Party
at St. Andrew's Church to-day, the
St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic
has been cancelled.

Dr. H. D. Matthews, foundation
member of the Australian and
New Zealand Association and Pres-
ident of the Association for the
first two years of its existence,
left Hong Kong yesterday aboard
the E. and A. steamer Tandra for
Australia. Dr. Matthews does
not intend to return to Hong
Kong.

Appearing on remand on a
charge of possession of diacetyl
morphine pills at No. 27 Queen's
Road West, third floor, on August
6, Chan Sau, aged 33, unemployed,
was committed for trial at the
next Criminal Sessions, by Mr. S.
F. Balfour at the Central Magis-
trate's court yesterday afternoon. De-
fendant was charged with posses-
sion of one ounce of crude diacetyl
morphine and 129,140 heroin pills.
Mr. M. J. Abbott appeared for the
prosecution, and defendant was
unrepresented.

Tons of masonry and heavy
timbers crashed into a busy
passage-way of No. 24, Des Voeux
Road Central, yesterday, when the
rear portion of the roof collapsed
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It
was fortunate that the two or
three small offices involved in the
fall were not rented or were
empty at the time. It was in-
dicated by some of those whose
offices are in the building that it
would probably be demolished on
account of age.

EXPLANATION
OF TO-DAY'S
CARTOONThe Paradoxical
Capital

VILNA, ancient capital of the
historic Kingdom of Lithuania,
was awarded to Lithuania by the
Supreme Council of the
Allies after the World War, (1919).
In 1920, Poland agreed to the
award, but two days later seized
the city, through the famous raid
by the allegedly "rebel" general
Zeligowski. Although the city is now
incorporated within the Republic
of Poland, Lithuania never re-
cognized this annexation, but of-
ficially still regards Vilna as the
capital of her territory. The
Lithuanian authorities have adopt-
ed the city of Kaunas as their
temporary capital.

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advantage that the treaty has
been negotiated with the
dominant political party in
Egypt and is thus not likely to
be upset by a Regency approv-
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aspect of the negotiations offers
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show its worth increasingly as
time goes on.

Here
There
and
Everywhere

NOT STRESSING BRAINS

Mr. Landon is finding it difficult
to persuade America that his ad-
visers in the Presidential cam-
paign do not constitute a "brain
trust."

The influence of Mr. Roosevelt's
professional helpers, who first
earned the title in 1932, did not
last long.

Most of them returned to their
universities in the first 12 months
of the President's term, and Mr.
Landon evidently hopes to show
that he has fewer theorists in his
camp.

But he will have to act with ex-
treme diplomacy if he is to dis-
courage emphasis on his chosen
assistants' brains.

RIVALS TO MEET

Among them, Mr. Charles Taft
has so far earned most of the
limelight. Aged 35, and a son of
America's 27th President, he is a
Cincinnati lawyer.

He describes himself as a Mo-
derate, and approves of many of
the Roosevelt reforms. While he
dislikes the Democrats' spending
policy, he says that Republican
speakers who condemn the New
Deal wholesale, give him "a pain
in the neck."

Recently Mr. Roosevelt and Mr.
Landon met. But they did not do
so as presidential rivals.

Mr. Roosevelt was touring the
drought areas and Mr. Landon
conferred with him as Governor
of Kansas. The encounter, how-
ever, gave the President an oppor-
tunity to weigh up his opponent.

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often lasted five, seven, eight, or even
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skipper on the shoulder and said:
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weeping."
"What's the matter with her?"
"She says you didn't kiss her
good-by."

"Well," said the captain, "I'm only
going to be away two years."
Strange
"Aren't people funny?"
"Yes. If you tell a man that there
are 270,678,934,341 stars in the uni-
verse, he'll believe you—but if a sign
says 'Wet Paint,' that same man has
to make a personal investigation."

GOVERNOR LANDON'S
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To get a fair picture of the
black-eyed, smiling Theo
Landon, who has become a
potential White House hostess
since the nomination of her
husband, Gov. Alfred M. Lan-
don, by the Republicans, one
really should have a look in at
her home. Mrs. Theo Cobb
Landon has proved herself a
homemaker and hostess of
great charm and ability.

Just ask Nancy Jo and John
Cobb Landon, her small chil-
dren. Or rather observe them,
for they are too young yet to
have opinions on their mother
as homemaker. But watch
them a while, and it is easy
to see that she has made life at
the Executive Mansion at
Topeka a joyful thing for them.

When Dignity Is Forgotten
People may say all they want
to about the Governor of
Kansas balancing budgets, but
what appeals to these fun-lov-
ing children is his ability to
balance them on his strong
square shoulders while they
towel his hair. And their
daddy really knows how to play
horse—down on all fours!

Occasionally guests are invited
to participate in the frolic, and
some of Kansas' most dignified
senators and bankers, lawyers
and newspaper men have gal-
loped over the executive draw-
ing-room floor. These young-
sters can tell you right now who
can buck the best!

In spite of the many demands
of public life, Mrs. Landon has
succeeded in maintaining for
her children a normal atmos-
phere. They have most of
their meals in the nursery
upstairs. A big blue rag rug
covers the floor with smaller
ones arranged here and there.
On the wall hangs a quilt ap-
pliqued with pictures to delight
young folks. There are boxes
of toys, hobby horses, and
other playthings to delight
their little friends when they
come to play.

Go To Grandmother's
Mrs. Landon's mother, Mrs.
S. E. Cobb, lives in Potwin and
Jack.

Two or three times a year
when a play is produced in the
Children's Theatre at the
Women's Club, Nancy Jo again
has as her guests the young
people of the Provident Asso-
ciation nursery. In these ways
Mrs. Landon hopes to teach her
son and daughter the pleasures
of sharing one's joys with
others less fortunate.

During her younger days
Mrs. Landon once had the am-
bition of being the head of an
orphanage. She often went to
play with the occupants of the
home, talking along fruit and
candy, and other gifts. One
day she brought home a huge
pile of clean socks, every one of
which needed mending. She
was a college student then and
had little time for darning
stockings, so, her mother ex-
plains, "Of course, I did it."

(Continued on Page 6)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



Local Share Market

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Moderate Price Movement

VOLUME OF TRADING ENCOURAGING

Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York Correspondents for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, report:—

"Stocks:—A moderate price movement was noticeable on today's market and the volume of trading was encouraging. Steels and rails still lead the van and brokers continue to be optimistic as to the prospects for the near future. Business done:—1,170,000 shares.

"Wheat:—Arrivals on the market from the producing centres are exceptionally small. At the present stage, it is necessary that mill buying should force prices higher. We would continue to look for minor advances only for the present, unless there should be some major change for the worse in the European political situation. Total sales:—\$3,008,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—The average of 12 private estimates is given as 11,650,000 bales. The condition of the crop is 61.4 per cent of normal. Trade reports indicate an appreciable increase in consumers' buying and in textile activity.

"Corn:—There is a possibility of a rise in the basic price of Argentine corn and we consider the short-side to be risky.

"Flash:—The American Railway Association estimates carloadings for the past week at 754,000 cars, which is an increase of 73,000 cars over the same period of last year.



GOLF STARTING TIMES

Two Major Events At Valley To-morrow

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Happy Valley to-morrow in the championship of Happy Valley and Captain's Cup competitions:

8.00 a.m.	W. S. Sharp, R. L. S. Webb.
8.30	R. Young, D. S. Bobb.
8.45	W. S. Hillier, A. J. Dennis.
9.00	J. B. Mackie, A. V. Greaves.
9.15	A. A. Brenner, G. Milne.
9.20	W. W. C. Shewan, D. S. Edward.
9.25	O. Eager, A. D. Humphreys.
9.30	A. K. Mackenzie, T. A. Pearce.
9.35	C. H. Burton, A. Sommerfelt.
9.40	K. S. Robertson, H. E. Mundy.
9.45	W. N. A. Smalley, H. J. J. J. J.
9.50	C. Baker, J. B. Macdonald.
10.00	W. W. Franks, F. J. de B.
10.05	J. S. MacLaren, H. J. B. Lee.
10.15	D. W. MacEwen, W. J. E. Cragg.
10.30	A. T. Braley, T. D. Paton.

RECREIO FAIL

Indians Win In "A" Division

The Indian B.C. surprised Club de Recreio by 5 sets to 4 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League at Sookmoo yesterday.

H. D. Ramjahn and A. H. Madar (Indians) beat Barretto and Gossano 6-3.

lost to Barretto and J. J. Remedios 5-7.

S. A. Ramjahn and J. Hoosen (Indians) beat Barretto and Gossano 1-6.

lost to Remedios and Gossano 5-7.

lost to Barretto and Remedios 4-6.

J. M. A. Razack and A. E. Mims (Indians) beat Barretto and Gossano 6-4.

lost to Remedios and Gossano 5-7.

lost to Barretto and Remedios 4-6.

Messrs. Harriman's Weekly Report

Messrs. G. A. Harriman & Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day states:—

The budding activity of the past few weeks in the Hong Kong share market has at last blossomed forth into full bloom and the large trading done in practically all local descriptions during the week under review has reached almost boom-time proportions. The change of regime in Canton is inspiring great confidence in this Colony's future, and if the present support that is being given to our leading local stocks be taken as the barometer (as it rightly should be) then Hong Kong's future may be looked upon with optimism. Philippine mining shares have continued to claim plenty of attention and again a large volume of business has been transacted mostly at advancing quotations.

In Hong Kong utilities substantial advances are registered by the following closing middle rates:—Trams \$13.60, Star Ferries \$92, Yau-mat Ferries \$21½, China Lights (o) \$13.15, China Lights (new) \$10, H.K. Electrics \$55.25, Telephones (o) \$23½ and Telephones (new) \$9.50.

Lands have spurred to \$40. Realties to \$5.75 and Humphreys have exchanged @ \$9. A very large business was done in Hotels which were steadily absorbed by keen buyers, from \$5.60 up to \$6.15 cash and at proportionate rates forward. It seems not unduly optimistic to expect this share to touch par (\$7.50) before dividend time falls due.

Dairies have reached \$22.50. Watsons are wanted at \$4.85. Cements improved a dollar to \$11.50 buyers and Ropes rose to a buying rate of \$4.

Wharves were readily taken up to \$104½ and are still wanted at this figure. Providers (old) rose to \$1.95 buyers.

In the Sterling section, both Banks and Unions were in unsatisfied demand, the first being bid up to \$1.595 and Unions sold up to \$580. Sellers appear to be very scarce.

Mining: San Mauricos staged another meteoric rise to \$3.90 and Surocs (of the same stable) close at 99 cts. sales and buyers. Atoks and Big Wedge have been favoured and close at \$1.09 and 77 cts. buyers respectively. The first-named Company is making a new issue of one million ten centavos shares at 50 centavos per share and the money to be obtained by this issue is, we understand, required to purchase additional machinery with which to further develop the Big Wedge mine. Consolidated Mines were extensively dealt in up to 12½ cts. Northern Mines were sold at 54 cts. Salacots at 21 cts. and Benguet Explorations up to 48 cts. and down again to 43 cts. Demonstrations are rather easier, shares being freely offered at 1/50 cum.

A newly popular share on this market, Mambuloas have been eagerly taken up to 85 cts., closing buyers at this. Virac Explorations were dealt in at 28½ cts. Syndicate Investments at 30½ cts., and Universals Explorations around 65 cts. Both Manila and Hong Kong markets close firm with buyers predominating.



Tears, anger, recriminations and charges marked the court battle between Mary Astor, above, beautiful film star, and her former husband, Dr. Franklyn Thorpe, for the custody of their daughter, Marilyn. Thorpe charged that Miss Astor is unfit to have the child. The names of prominent authors, actors and playwrights have been brought into the case.

LOCAL RESIDENTS HONOURED

In recognition of the services rendered to Indo-China by Mr. Kwok Chan, Comptroller of the Banque de l'Indochine, and Mr. Chan Sui-ky Manager of the firm Kwong Hang Hing, the Emperor of Annam has conferred on them the decoration of a Knight of the Dragon of Annam.

ENGLAND ELEVEN HELD BY INDIA

High Scoring At Folkstone

London, To-day. At Scarborough, Yorkshire beat the M.C.C. by an innings and 95 runs. Yorkshire: 441 (Mitchell 127). M.C.C.: 186 (Hutton 4 for 25) and 160, (Verity 5 for 41, Hutton 4 for 52).

At the Folkstone Festival, All-India drew with an All-England team. England XI: 377 (B. H. Valentine 115, Todd 79) and 213 for 3 dec. (Woolley 79, Ames 107). All-India: 372 (Wazir Ali, 155 not out; B. W. V. Robins 8 for 105) and 152 for 1.

TWO FUSILIERS ARRESTED

Alleged Breaking Of Show-Window

Privates J. B. Williams and W. E. Davis, both of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, were arrested last night, at about 10 p.m., when they were caught smashing a plate-glass window of Messrs. Ullman and Company. Enquiries at Police Headquarters this morning elicited the information that the men would be brought before a magistrate this morning.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES

Leader Of Parsee Community

MR. EDULJI D. KOTWALL

One of the oldest residents of the Colony and a figure very familiar in business circles, Mr. Edulji Derabji Kotwall, passed away at his residence in King's Terrace, Kowloon, shortly before midnight last night.

Mr. Kotwall, who was 74, came here in 1885 and was for many years in business as a cotton and exchange broker. He had, however, retired from active participation in affairs for some 13 years.

Mr. Kotwall was a past trustee of the Zoroastrian Charity Fund. Though he did not take a prominent part in public affairs he was well known and deeply respected, not only by his own Parsee community, but by a host of friends of all nationalities.

Mr. Kotwall, who had been ill for the past week, leaves a widow, two sons, three daughters and a number of grandchildren, to all of whom condolences will be extended.

The funeral takes place to-day at the Parsee Cemetery at 4.30 p.m.

ROBBERS WERE LATE

Got Only 4 Pistols And \$13

Four men walked into the trucking office of Yarrington and Haff at 156 Water Street, New York, one day last month shortly before noon and announced: "This is a stickup."

Albert Haff of Lincoln Park, N. J., a member of the firm, laughed gently. "Sorry, boys," he said, "you're a day late. The payroll went yesterday."

"Sorry, pal," countered one of the intruders, "the laugh's on you anyway. Open that safe."

Haff shrugged and followed orders. The strangers took four revolvers, for which the firm has a permit in connection with hauling silver bullion; \$12 from Haff and \$1 from Albert Winne, an employee. Then, overlooking two other revolvers in the safe, they quietly disappeared.

MANSSION HOUSE REPAIRS

To comply with the wishes of the next Lord Mayor of London, it is proposed to redecorate the interior of the Mansion House, at a cost of £1,250.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of August was 6,717.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Man"

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches to-morrow, September 6, will be "Man."

The Golden Text will be "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace."

Amongst others, the following citations from the Bible will be read:—

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. And Simon and they that were with him followed after him. And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee. And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefor came I forth. And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils. And there came a leper to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and said unto him, I will; be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed." (Psalms, 42: 11; Mark, 1: 35-42).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—

"Jesus beheld in Science the perfect man, who appeared to him where sinning mortal man appears to mortals. In this perfect man the Saviour saw God's own likeness, and this correct view of man healed the sick. If we were to derive all our conceptions of man from what is seen between the cradle and the grave, happiness and goodness would have no abiding-place in man, and the worms would rob him of the flesh; but Paul writes: 'The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.' Health is not a condition of matter, but of Mind; nor can the material senses bear reliable testimony on the subject of health. The Science of Mind-healing shows it to be impossible for aught but Mind to testify truly or to exhibit the real status of man. Therefore the divine Principle of Science, reversing the testimony of the physical senses, reveals man as harmoniously existent, in Truth, which is the only basis of health; and thus Science denies all disease, heals the sick, overthrows false evidence, and refutes materialistic logic. In divine Science man is the true image of God. The Christlike understanding of scientific being and divine healing includes a perfect Principle and idea—perfect God and perfect man—as the basis of thought and demonstration." (Pages 476, 244, 120, 259.)

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Sporting Page

V.R.C. SWEEP THE BOARD AGAINST ARMY REPRESENTATIVES

SERVICES FAIL TO RETAIN LEADS RELAYS PROVIDE SOME THRILLING SPORT

VERY POOR TIMES RETURNED

(By "Crawl")

SOME very interesting swimming was witnessed in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool yesterday evening when the Club entertained a representative Army team in a contest of five events, winning all of them, although the finish of the 200 Yards free-style relay provided a thrilling climax, when Rfm. Hamilton almost caught Lawrence.

The V.R.C. held an advantage in that they had more first class swimmers to call upon, although Lawrence, Lionel Roza-Pereira and H. L. Ozorio each swam in two events. Where the Army were badly handicapped was that their swimming order was wrongly arranged and, as a result, any slight advantage secured at an early stage was soon lost and never recovered.

As a result of injuries, Lawrence and Ozorio were not seen at their best and consequently the times returned were nowhere near the Colony's best. Roza-Pereira, who makes very rare appearances nowadays, has deteriorated badly and his times were considerably worse than he has hitherto returned.

In the 220 Yards free-style, the first event on the programme Lawrence led all the way with Roza-Pereira and Pearce (Army) in close attendance. Lawrence covered the first 50 yards in 30 secs., the 100 in 66 1-5 secs., the 150 in 1 min. 41 1-5 secs. and the 200 in 2 mins. 15 2-5 secs.

Taylor's Poor Form

Roza-Pereira and Pearce were featured in a close duel all the way until about the seventh length, when the V.R.C. second string drew away as the result of better turning on the walls. Taylor, the Army second string, was right off form and was never in the picture.

The outstanding feature of the 300 Yards Medley Relay was the start of the 100 Yards back-stroke and Roza-Pereira, who had a few minutes earlier swum in the 220, gave E. M. Marques (breast-stroke) a substantial lead of 12 yards. Gnr. Oliver, the Army breast-stroker being unable to catch up on the Colony second-string swimmer, who in turn gave A. A. Roza a dozen yards lead. The latter lengthened the gap between himself and Lieut. R. A. Barron, the Army's free-style swimmer, to win by almost three-quarters of a length.

L. Lewis Shines

The 400 Yards free-style relay provided a close start and Lieut. Lewis acquitted himself very well when he finished a foot behind L. M. Remedios. Nolasco Silva, the V.R.C. second string swimmer, darted away into a slight lead over McCarthy, the Army's second swimmer, to give H. L. Ozorio, who was absolutely fresh, a good advantage, and Pearce, who had just completed a 220 Yards swim, was left several yards in arrears.

Lawrence left the wall with about five yards to spare and appeared to take his time, while Rfm. Hamilton, the probable Army champion, went all out in a heart-breaking attempt to overhaul the Colony champion. The last 25 yards saw Hamilton at Lawrence's



The engagement is announced between A. F. Walkden, above, newly elected captain of Rugby at the Hong Kong Football Club, Rugby Section, and Miss Isobel Joan Mason.

Some Story
The 200 Yards free-style relay was almost the same story as the 400 Yards, except that Lewis gave Gnr. Roscoe a slight lead over A. Roza, who, however, overhauled his opponent easily to give Nolasco Silva a substantial lead, and from that moment the V.R.C. had as good as won the event.

The last event on the programme was the 440 Yards free-style, which was won by L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), from Lieut. J. M. Calvert, who led over the first 100 yards but tailed behind for the rest of the distance. Taylor overhauled Nolasco to take third place after a spurt in the 14th length to secure the minor placing with several yards to spare.

Results in detail were:

- 220 Yards free-style:—
1. W. Lawrence (V.R.C.) Time 2 mins. 29 2-5 secs.
2. L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.) Time 2 mins. 42 secs.
3. L/Cpl. Pearce (R.E.) Time 2 mins. 44 4-5 secs.
4. Pte. Taylor (East Lancs.) Time 2 mins. 46 secs.
- 300 Yards Medley Relay (back breast and free-style):—
1. V.R.C. (L. Roza-Pereira, E. M. Marques, A. A. da Roza) Time 3 mins. 37 1-5 secs.
2. Army (Lieut. J. M. Calvert, Gnr. Oliver and Lieut. R. A. Barron)
400 Yards free-style Relay (Teams of four):—
1. V.R.C. (L. M. Remedios, C. Nolasco Silva, H. L. Ozorio and W. Lawrence) Time 4 mins. 45 3-5 secs.
2. Army (Lieut. A. J. Lewis, Cpl. McCarthy, L/Cpl. Pearce and Rfm. Hamilton) Time 5 mins. 51 3-5 secs.
200 Yards free-style Relay (Teams of four):—
1. V.R.C. (H. L. Ozorio, A. A. da Roza, C. Nolasco Silva and L. M. Remedios) Time 1 min. 51 3-5 secs.
2. Army (Lieut. A. J. Lewis, Gnr. Roscoe, Rfm. Hamilton and Cpl. McCarthy) Time 2 mins. 0 2-5 secs.
3. Pte. Taylor Time 2 mins. 15 1-5 secs.

Frank Spreckels Wins Air Derby Lap Prize

Dallas, Texas, August 31.
Frank Spreckels of San Francisco, won the Cleveland to Dallas lap of the 19th Chatterton air derby with 592.64 points, it was announced to-day.

Spreckels will receive \$250 as prize for winning the lap. He was leading yesterday at Hot Springs, Arkansas. Bruce Gimbel was next with 590.64 points.

Su Fun-cheung, Chinese aviator from Los Angeles, and Bert Galbraith, exhausted their fuel and were forced to make an emergency landing en route. They arrived safely, however, two hours late. The derby, which drew 24 entries—10 of whom were women—began at Cleveland, Ohio, and will end in San Diego, California. United Press.

ARSENAL ARE FAVOURED AT HUDDERSFIELD

Interesting Home Soccer Card

BARROW'S POOR HOME RECORD

"Arsenal can never lose at Huddersfield" is what they say in Yorkshire and past records certainly seem to bear this out, for the Londoners have now come away from Leeds Road, where they meet Huddersfield Town in the First Division this afternoon undefeated seven seasons in succession.

They have won there on three occasions, not counting one Cup victory, and have drawn four times. The spoils were shared last season, no goals being scored.

The Wolves-Wednesday clash on the Molineux ground must present the best of prospects with the best of problems, for everything seems to have happened in this fixture during the last four seasons.

Third Division Ties

Another interesting tie takes place in the Third Division (North), where Barrow meet Crewe at home. It is three years since the former have won such a fixture, but they have twice managed, in the meantime, to retain one of the points.

The following is to-day's programme.

FIRST DIVISION

BOLTON (4) v Grimsby (0)
CHARLTON (4) v Liverpool (4)
CHELSEA (0) v Birmingham (0)
DERBY (4) v Manchester U. (4)
Huddersfield (0) v Brentford (2)
Leeds (0) v Arsenal (0)
MANTER C. (1) v W. Bromwich (0)
PORTSMOUTH (1) v Middlesbrough (0)
Stoke (3) v Leeds (1)
SUNDERLAND (4) v Preston (2)
WOLVES (2) v Wednesday (1)

SECOND DIVISION

A. VILLA (4) v Southampton (4)
BARNLEY (5) v Bradford (1)
Blackburn (4) v Leicester (4)
BLACKPOOL (4) v West Ham (1)
BRADFORD C. (2) v Swansea (2)
CHESTERFIELD (4) v Burnley (4)
CONVENTRY (4) v Bury (4)
Notts. F. (1) v Doncaster (3)
PLYMOUTH (1) v Newcastle (1)
SHEFF. U. (5) v Norwich (1)
Tottenham (2) v Swindon (0)

THIRD DIVISION (South)

BOURNTHORPE (1) v Aldershot (1)
Brighton (2) v Bristol C. (1)
BRISTOL R. (1) v Bristol C. (1)
CARDIFF (4) v Luton (3)
CRYSTAL P. (4) v Walsall (4)
EXETER (2) v Clapton (3)
N'AMPTON (2) v Millwall (4)
Queen's P.R. (2) v Torquay (1)
Reading (3) v Notts C. (1)
SOUTHEND (1) v Newport (2)
Watford (1) v Gillingham (2)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

BARROW (1) v Crewe (1)
CARLISLE (0) v Halifax (0)
DARLTON (3) v Rotherham (1)
GATESHEAD (2) v Port Vale (4)
HARTLEPOOL (2) v Tranmere (2)
Hull (4) v Oldham (4)
LINCOLN (4) v Southport (0)
N. BRIGHTON (2) v Accrington (3)
Rochdale (1) v CHESTER (1)
Wrexham (4) v STOCKPORT (0)

YORK

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
ARbroath (0) v RANGERS (0)
CELTIC (4) v Kilmarnock (0)
DUNDEE (2) v Albion (0)
Dundee (2) v St. J. STONE (6)
FALKIRK (4) v Queen's Pk. (4)
Hibernian (3) v Hamilton (3)
MOTHERWELL (0) v Queen's Pk. (3)
Partick (3) v Aberdeen (3)
ST. MIRREN (4) v Clyde (4)
T. Lanark (1) v Hearts (5)

AN AMAZING YOUNG GOLFER

British Boys' Title Won By 11 And 9

Southport, August 29.
An amazing performance was turned in to-day by James Bruen, 15-year-old Irish boy of Cork, in defeating William Innes, of Scotland, by 11 and 9 in the 72 hole final of the British boys' amateur golf championship.

Bruen was seven up at the end of the first round in which he returned a card of 73 despite a six at the 10th hole, where he picked up from an unplayable lie. He went out in 35, three better than scratch.



A. A. da Roza

A. A. da Roza (V.R.C.), left, swam a very good race in the 300 Yards Medley relay, while Lieut. J. M. Calvert (Army), centre, took second place to L. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.), in the 440 Yards free-style event at the V.R.C.-Army swimming contest in the former's pool yesterday. H. L. Ozorio, right, made his first appearance for several weeks and swam a good but not brilliant race in the 200 Yards free-style relay.

AMERICA IS INVADED BY NEW BOXERS

Good Heavyweights Included

POLISH GIANT WILL BE WATCHED

New York.
The United States is momentarily expecting another invasion by foreign boxers. Heavyweights Arturo Godoy, of the Argentina, and Eduardo Primo, of Spain, and lightweights Savario Turiello, of Italy, and Primo Rubin, of Spain, are expected here soon.

Godoy recently broke the comeback dream of Louis Angel Firpo, and holds a decision over the clever boxer, Tommy Loughran. Turiello is an aggressive fighter. He drew with Pedro Montanez and fought four draws with Cleto Locatelli when the latter was at his height.

Leon Ketchell

The huge Polish fighter, Leon Ketchell, is bigger than Primo Carnera but has yet to fight in this country. Much of the publicity that Ketchell has received has been more because of his size rather than his fighting ability. He is expected that many people will watch closely the huge Polish fighter, just as they did Carnera. This invasion of foreign fighters maintains the contention of sports writers that the defeat of Louis by Schmeling would not mean a decrease in the popularity of boxing, but rather a revival of interest.—United Press.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS CARD

Four Junior Games Down For Decision

As the official Lawn Bowls League programme has been completed, with the exception of several postponed matches owing to rain, there is a programme of only four Second Division matches down for decision to-day.

The following is "Skip's" forecast for to-day:—

SECOND DIVISION	
C.S.C.C. (62)	C. de R. (67)
H.K.F.C. 'A' (76)	K.C.C. (58)
P.R.C. (—)	H.K.F.C. 'B' (—)
R.H.K.Y.C. (57)	H.K.E.R.C. (60)

(Figures in brackets are results of the corresponding games last season, while underlined clubs are favoured to win.)

LAST "C" DIVISION TENNIS TIE NEXT THURSDAY

The last lawn tennis League match in the "C" Division, between the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Chinese Recreation Club, last year's winners, will probably be played next Thursday evening on the former's courts at the Valley.

Fine Army Swimmer



PEARSE, the Royal Engineers' individual swimming champion and all-rounder, has a remarkable record for a swimmer. He took up aquatics on his arrival in the Colony in the latter part of 1934, and in two years has risen to the top of the ladder in the Area Command swimming!

Soon after his arrival in the Colony he was taken in hand by Lieut. J. R. C. Hamilton, then R.E. Swimming Officer, and devoted most of his time to improving his stroke in the Y.M.C.A. bath.

Last year he came into the limelight like a bolt from the blue to win the Hong Kong Area half-mile swimming championship and was second in the Army 150 Yards free-style event. A keen follower of water-polo, he has an amount of energy and is at present the Sappers' water-polo centre-forward. Representing them in the Area Small Units' Knockout Competition, which they won.

Recently he was selected for the Army's representative water-polo team against the Victoria Recreation Club, while he captured the Sappers' 220, 440 and 880 Yards free-style titles at their recent swimming championships.

Pearse is very interested in the Royal Life-Saving Society's movement and holds their Intermediate Certificate and Bronze Medallion. He is by no means only a swimmer, and is just as much at home on the hockey field. Before he actually turned to swimming, he often indulged in spring-board diving.

DOCK "DERBY" AT HUNGHOM

Bowls Win For Home Team

In the first division of the Lawn Bowls League, at Hunghom yesterday, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club beat Talkoo Recreation Club by 16 shots to record their seventh win in 16 matches.

K.D.R.C.	
S. Pollock	J. Revie
T. Grimes	T. Coleman
R. Keown	J. Morrison
R. Wallace	J. Fraser
(skip)	(skip)
12	17
A. Pearson	A. Pearson
C. Stewart	C. Stewart
R. Leyland	R. Leyland
F. Collier	F. Collier
(skip)	(skip)
15	15
A. Calman	A. Calman
M. Ferguson	M. Ferguson
J. V. Ramsey	J. V. Ramsey
G. Cooper	G. Cooper
(skip)	(skip)
18	18
Totals	45



Adolf Kiefer (U.S.), world record holder for the 100 Metres back-stroke swimming event, smashed the Olympic Games mark at Berlin recently when he won in 65 9-10 secs. He is seen above with a bouquet after his brilliant win.

CRICKET TRIAL IN SHANGHAI

Selectors Faced With Problem

"PROBABLES" FAIL TO IMPRESS

Shanghai, August 31.

The selectors were given further cause to worry as a result of yesterday's performances in the Interport trial cricket match which took place on the S.C.C. ground, for although several confirmed expectations and practical played themselves into the team, there were others who did not come up to form. Notable was the absence yesterday of a good opening pair of batsmen, H. A. Sevenoaks and P. V. Simpson failing to impress, and L. F. Stokes and E. H. Anstice on the other team, only giving a slightly better performance.

P. Madar's XI had first knock, and put on 165 runs in just over three and a quarter hours, a late stand between F. P. Bailey and S. F. Shroff saving the side from being dismissed for just over the century. In reply A. J. Barson's

WILMER ALLISON DEFAULTS

Scratches From Mixed Doubles Final

MEN'S DOUBLES WILL AFFECT RANKING

Chesnut Hill, Massachusetts, August 30.

To save his strength for the men's doubles finals, Wilmer Allison to-day defaulted his mixed doubles match with Helen Jacobs against Gene Mako and Alice Marble.

Don Budge and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabryan reached the final by defeating John McDiarmid and Mrs. Marjorie Van Ryn, 6-3 and 6-2.

Allison and Van Ryn will meet Budge and Mako for the doubles title. The former team is ranked first in the national ranking, and the latter second. The outcome of the finals will greatly determine the national doubles ranking for 1936.

(Budge and Mako beat Allison and Van Ryn in straight sets by 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.)

MISS MARBLE AND GENE MAKO WIN MIXED DOUBLES TITLE

Miss Alice Marble and Gene Mako defeated Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabryan and Donald Budge, 6-3, 6-2 in the United States Mixed Doubles Championship. — United Press.

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DEFENCE CORPSORDERS FOR THE
COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Orders by Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., Acting Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, 4th September, 1936.

COMMAND

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., assumed the Command of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 29.8.36, during the leave of absence of Lieut. Colonel R.C.B. Anderson, M.C.

CORPS ORDERS AND AMENDMENT

Os. C. Units are requested to send in their orders every week by Thursday evening or before 10 a.m. on Friday morning so as to enable this office to publish.

Corps Orders No. 35/36 dated 28.8.36, para. 6, Strength.

Under "Unit" column and against Gen. Lee Landau for "1st Battery, L Section" to read "1st Battery, A Section."

HOLIDAY

Monday, 7th September will be observed as a general Holiday.

PARADES

Corps Engineers

There will be no parade on Monday, 7th September.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th September. A full attendance is requested.

Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 8th September at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay.

All ranks are reminded to make every effort to attend all future parades in preparation for the Gymkhana on 17th October.

Armoured Car Section

Section will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 8th September at 5.30 p.m. Web belts must be brought. As this is the first parade of the new season and training arrangements have to be discussed, a full attendance is essential.

Motor M. G. Section

The Escort detailed for Saturday, 5th September will be in charge of Sergeant K. C. Hamilton.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 on Tuesday, 8th September with belt and frog for Arms and Squad Drill.

No. 1 (M. G.) Company

Parade at Corps H. Q. on Friday, 11th September at 5.30 p.m. Instructions on General Description of Gun-Stripping and Assembling.

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Hong Kong, 5th September, 1936

No. 3 (M. G.) Company

There will be a conference at Headquarters on Thursday, 10th September at 5.45 p.m.

Air Arm

Parade at Kai Tak at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 8th for a lecture.

Railway Operating Detachment

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The 2nd lecture on "Demolitions" will be given on Thursday, 10th September at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer H. Q. Lecture Room.

TRANSFER

The undermentioned are transferred from A Section to M Section of the Corps 1st Battery with effect from 4.9.36.

No. 1798 Bdr. G. F. Rees.

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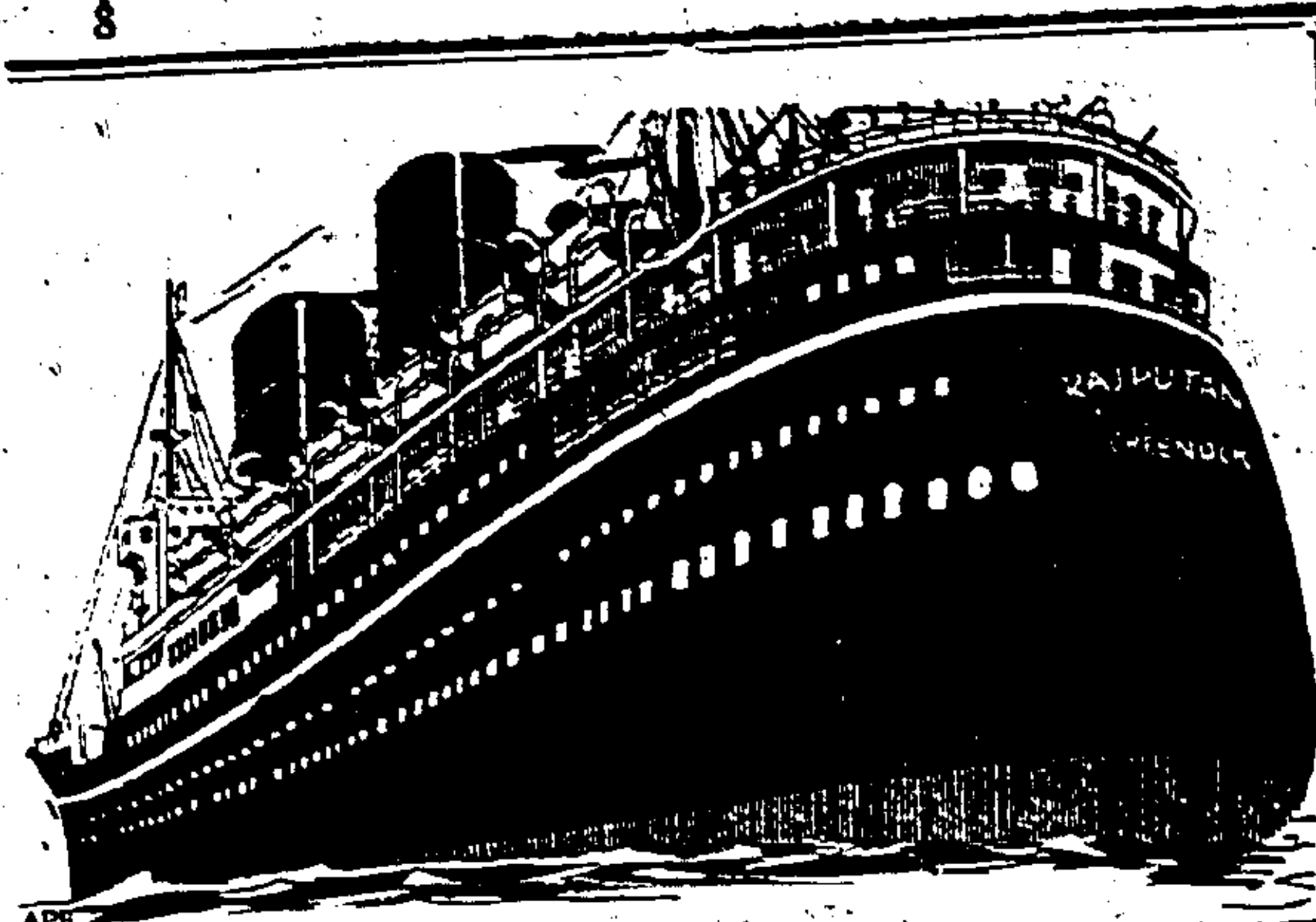
No. 2513 Gnr. D. Cuthbertson.

LEAVE

Major M. A. Johnson, M. M.

Corps, Engineers, is granted 7 days' leave from 28.8.36 to 3.9.36.

Captain I. B. Trevor, R.O.D.C., is granted leave from 29.8.36 to 27.9.36.



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RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN	6,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
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HONG KONG TO SHANGHAI

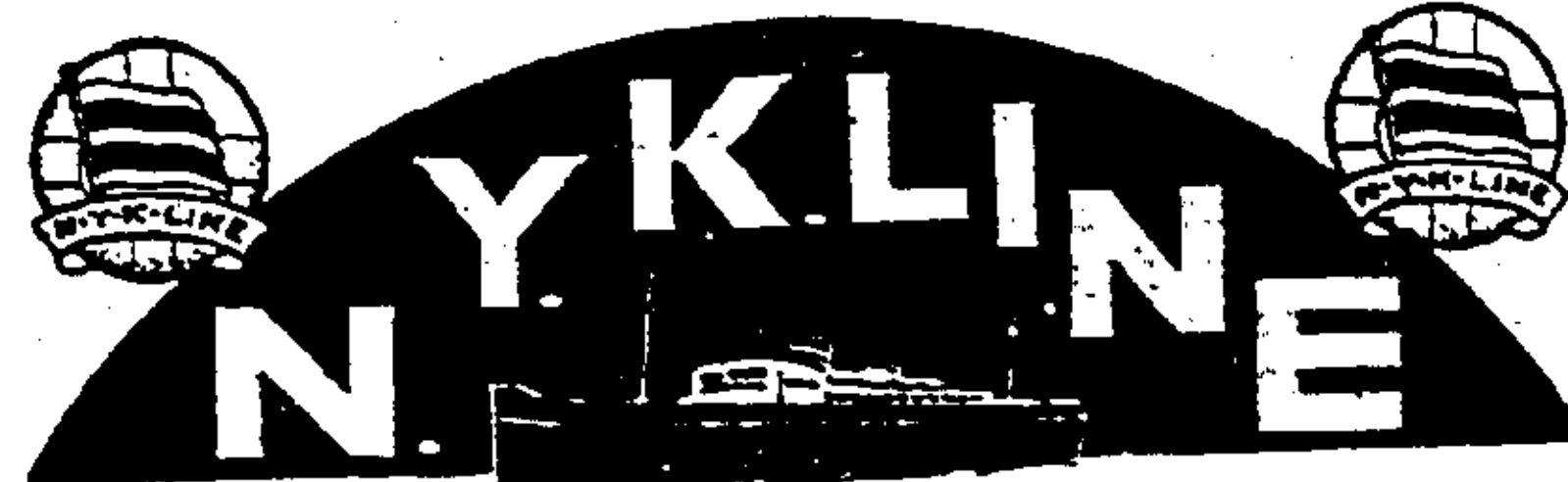
s/s "CONTE ROSSO"	25th Sept.
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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Nagara (via Siberia)	Sept. 7
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service)	" 8
Sarpedon	" 11

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 5
Hawaii Maru	" 5
Muroran Maru	" 6
Anyo Maru	" 10
Lyons Maru	" 10
Nako Maru	" 10
Terukuni Maru	" 11
Emp. of Canada	" 11
Pres. Van Buren	" 11
Bangalore	" 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Yuensang	Sept. 5
Bhutan	" 6
Pyrrhus	" 7
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Behar	" 10
Sarpedon	" 12
Katori Maru	" 12

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 5
Lion	" 5
Tainan	" 6
Menestheus	" 8
Pres. Doumer	" 8
Terukuni Maru	" 10
Emp. of Canada	" 11
Pres. Van Buren	" 11
Bangalore	" 12

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jackson	Sept. 5
Emp. of Canada	" 11
Pres. Van Buren	" 11

FROM MANILA

Neptuna	Sept. 5
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OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco)	Sept. 5
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9.15 a.m.	" 5
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Chenonceaux	Sept. 5
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Pres. Pierce	Midnight Oct. 20
Pres. Coolidge	10.00 a.m., Oct. 31

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA
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Pres. Jackson	Midnight Sept. 1
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Pres. Jackson	" Nov.

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Pres. Harrison	" Nov. 7

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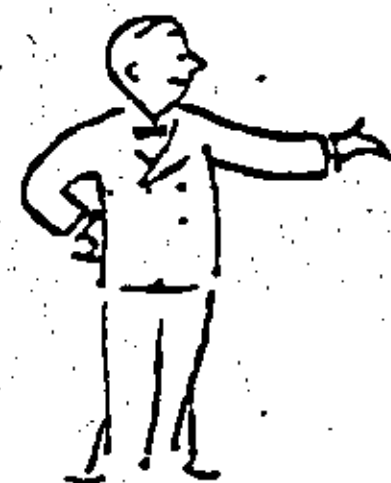
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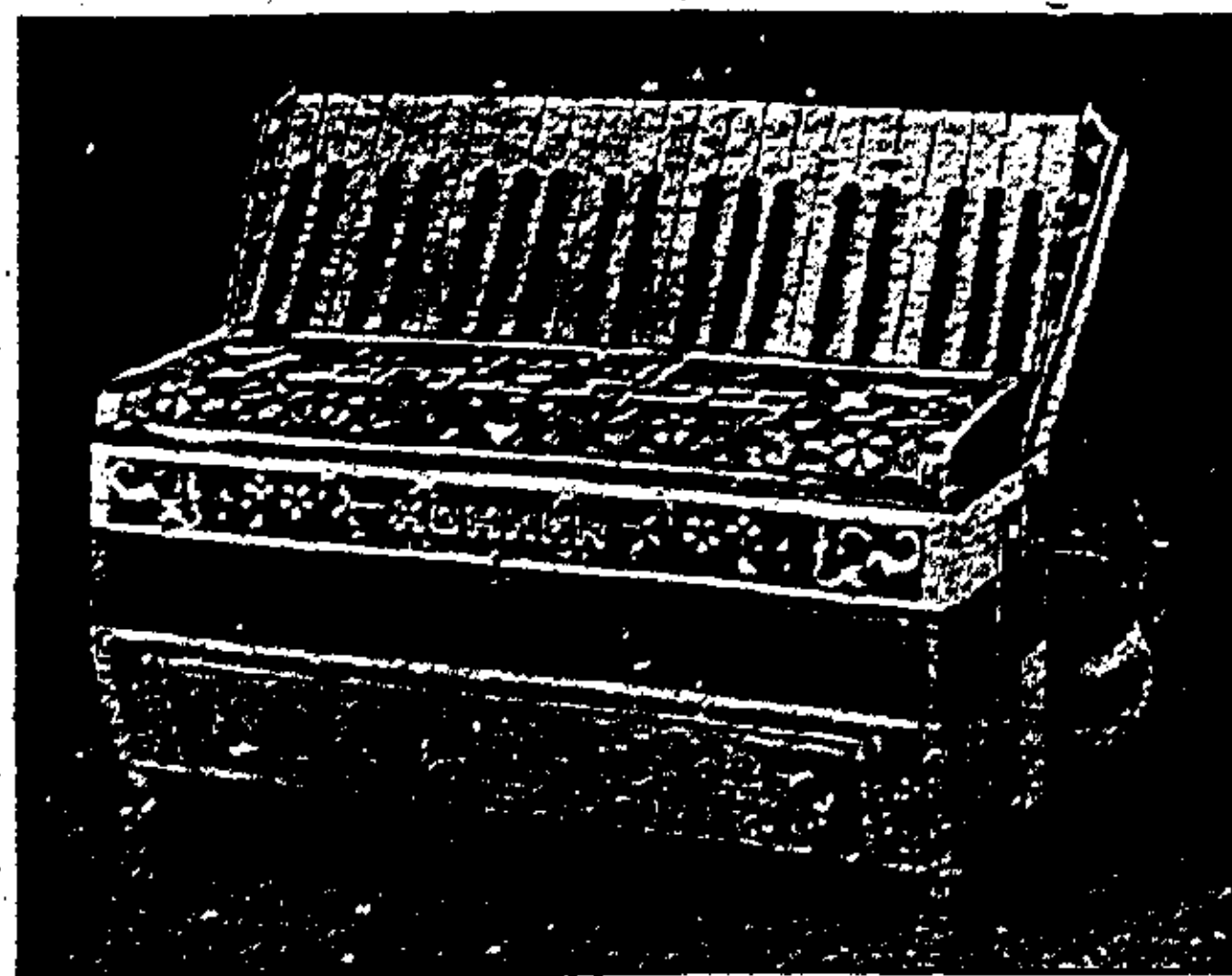
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Tennis Titles

MISS GEM HOAHING'S
TRIUMPH

(By A. WALLS MYERS)
London, August 10.

No fewer than 17 open tournaments were completed in England and Wales last week, and luckily, in one of the wettest seasons on record, Saturday's weather was kind at most of them.

Adrian Quist, the Australian champion, who returns home next week, had an unbeaten record in the Hampshire championships at Bournemouth.

In the singles he was in a class above the field, and beat his fellow countryman, Clifford Sproule, in the final with the loss of only two games.

Opposes Tuckey's Father

Paired with Sproule in the doubles, Quist had as one of his opponents in the doubles final the father of Raymond Tuckey, the British Davis Cup player.

The veteran and his partner, C. E. Bean, offered stern resistance and carried the second set into "vantage" games.

Quist lost his only set in the tournament in the final of the mixed doubles, in which he and Miss Nancy Lyle beat Sproule and Miss P. L. F. Thomson after a good match.

Miss Hoahing Wins

In the Devonshire tournaments, now in full swing, Miss Gem Hoahing, the little Chinese girl, delighted a holiday crowd at Seaton by winning the open singles, taking the third set to love in the final.

Another overseas victor on Saturday was T. G. McVeagh, of Ireland, at Sandown.

At Llanelly, in the Carmarthen-shire championships, Frank Wilde was at the top of his form, and beat R. J. Ritchie with the loss of only four games.

A notable British success was that of Mrs. G. Lucas in the Torbay Country Club tournament at Paignton. She defeated the Austrian player, Frl. Kraus. By an equally narrow margin W. H. S. Michelmores, on furlough from India, took the men's singles.

USE OF SPIKES
RE-OPENS ISSUE
AT SEABRIGHT

L.T.A. Officials Do Not
Favour Them

PROHIBITED AT WIMBLEDON

(By GEORGE E. TIMPSON)

Seabright, New Jersey, July 30.

The whole question of the use of spikes on grass courts was thrown wide open once more yesterday, when a sharp shower dampened the layout in the invitation tournament of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club, forcing the use of spikes by the players. Various styles of spikes were used and, after the matches, a thorough inspection of the condition of the courts was made.

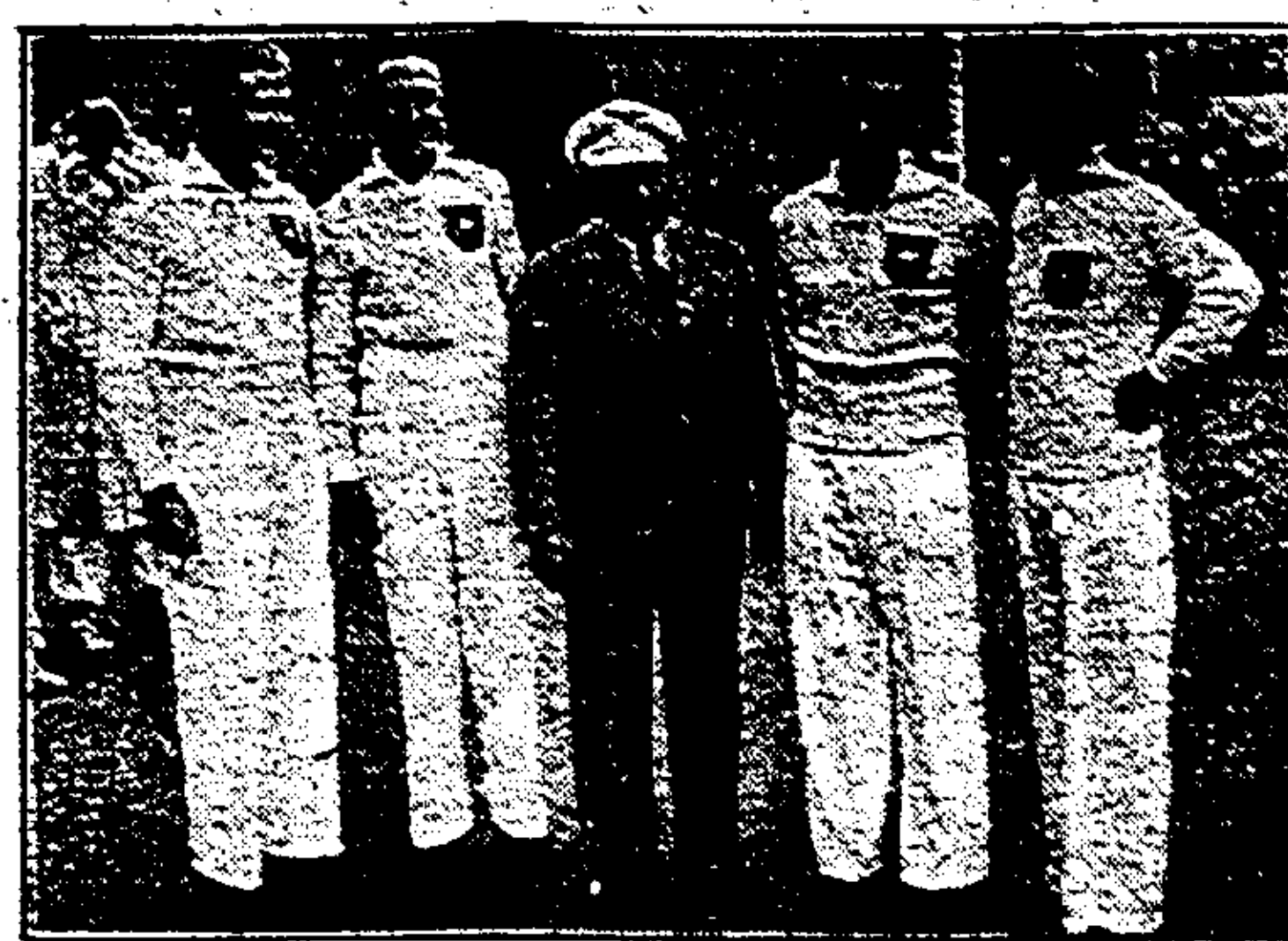
Opinions varied somewhat, but the attitude of the officials was generally against any allowance of the use of spikes at will, either of the former short stubby variety or the new official spikes which must have a required length.

One official of the club went so far as to say that unless spikes were entirely abolished, grass-court play would have to be abandoned.

A Nuisance

But the majority of the officials did not go so far, contenting themselves with the opinion that spikes were a nuisance, but that, on occasion, the referee might permit their use, though the player should have no right to use them in any form without such permission.

It was recalled that the use of spikes is absolutely prohibited in the all-England tournament at Wimbledon, and on most other English courts, though they have been used on the Wimbledon courts in Davis Cup matches, under the control of the referee.



Above is Germany's successful coxless four which secured the Gold Medal in the Olympic Rowing Regatta over the Gruenau course. In the centre of the group is the German trainer, Freyzeisen Wuerzburg. England were second and Switzerland third.

AUSTRALIA FINDS ANOTHER
DON BRADMAN

Twenty-Year-Old Sydney
Player's Averages

Australia may have a "rod in pickle" for the M.C.C. tourists in the shape of Cecil Pepper, a 20-year-old Sydney player, who is hailed as another Bradman.

Pepper (what a name for the "barrackers") is both batsman and googly bowler. During the past club season his batting average was 98.19 and his bowling 11.23. He scored 2,894 runs and took 116 wickets. He will come under the N.S.W. coaching scheme next year, when he will play for the Petersham club.

CRICKET TRIAL
IN SHANGHAI

(Continued from Page 2)

XI went in and made 194 runs for 8 wickets, the skipper and R. Booth both retiring after they had scored a half century, in order to give the later batsmen a chance. H. V. Parker scored 42 in a forcing innings, but was distinctly lucky not to have been out as he had three lives, the first off the first ball he faced.

Booth And Barson

The impressive batting performances by A. J. Barson and R. Booth, who are certain for the interport team, augurs well for Shanghai. They have been very consistent throughout the season. Neither gave a chance, although both were beaten by the bowling on one or two occasions.

Lucas Bowls Well

J. C. Lucas was the most impressive bowler of the day, getting 4 wickets for 34 runs in 18 overs and being very difficult to score off. Gavenlock bowled fairly well, being rather short when he started, but getting a fairly good length later, and then lapsing away again. F. R. Kermani was not at his best, and Parker kept a good length while H. A. Sevenoaks took 2 wickets for 12 in his brief six overs.

The opposition's bowling was not treated with any great respect, and Madar tried out no less than eight bowlers. F. P. Bailey was the best bowler of the side, though he sent down several loose ones that were treated with no respect. Pat Madar took 2 wickets for 28 with his tempting slow bowling.

Leckie's Fine
Display

A grand all round performance by J. B. H. Leckie greatly contributed towards the S.C.C. Harkow XI's success when they defeated an S.R.C. XI by two wickets in a match played on the Rees' ground yesterday. Leckie scored 52 runs for his team and took 8 of the Rees' wickets for 45 runs. The S.R.C. XI had first knock and scored 146 runs, and the Cricket Club side went in and made 160 for 8 wickets before the tea interval, when stumps were drawn and the match concluded.

CASANOVA STOPS OVAN

New York, August 27.—Baby Casanova, 22-year-old Mexican bantamweight boxer, to-night knocked out Freddie Oran in the first round of a bout scheduled to go 10 rounds.—United Press.

ENDEAVOUR IF'S
GOOD CHANCE IN
AMERICA'S CUP

Sailing Enthusiast
Interviewed

"SHE POINTS REMARKABLY
CLOSE TO WIND"

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, August 27.
A keen yachtsman who passed through Singapore a few days ago tells me that he was immensely impressed by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II, and he considers she has a great chance of regaining the elusive America's cup.

"The new boat sailed particularly well to defeat Astra by 1 min. 10 sec., after giving an allowance of 4 min. 28 sec., while the first Endeavour was 10 minutes behind her sister ship at the finish, in one of the races I saw," said the same critic.

"Mr. Sopwith and his crew handled the America's Cup challenger with skill and she heeled to a longline and seemed especially lively in the better breeze.

Good Sailing

"Particularly did I notice her towed wave for she must have been sailing at a good nine or ten knots at times, which was remarkably good considering her under-water body. It was a tribute to the long, easy lines given her by her eminent designer.

"In the windward leg Endeavour out-sailed her opponents. She points remarkably close to wind, and even when appearing to sail straight into the wind's eye, there did not appear to be the slightest tremor in her sails. I liked the way her crew sprang to it when hauling sheets or shifting sails.

Rhythmic Movements

"Not only did they work fast and together, but there was a rhythm about their movements which would not affect the speed of the boat when well under way.

"Knowing how much good crewing is responsible for the success of a craft, it is to be hoped that Endeavour's crew will stick together and work together with the friendly loyalty of a family.

ARCHIE LOGAN'S
SUCCESS

WINS BACK-STROKE
CHAMPIONSHIP

Shanghai, August 30.

The outstanding event in the final night's swimming of the Rowing Club gala which was concluded last night, was the 100 yards back-stroke Shanghai Championship in which A. Logan narrowly defeated E. Smith to record 73 3/5 seconds for the distance.

This time is only 4/5 of a second lower than the record which Noel Hammond established last year. C. C. Wang, a Chinese entry was third, five feet behind Smith.

T. Britton added to his season's laurels by winning the junior 220 yards free-style championship from S. Starkovsky with V. Turenko third. Britton's time of 2 minutes 40 seconds was comparatively slow as M. Matsushita established a record for the distance at the Cercle Sportif Francais gala two weeks ago in the time of 2 minutes 32 4/5 seconds.

BRENTFORD SECURE
NEW PLAYERS
SUCCESSOR TO JAMES
BEING SOUGHT

ARSENAL'S TRAINING METHODS

(By "Leighton")

London, August 28.

TOMORROW there will be a stir in the English Football League camp. The 88 clubs will start on the long trek that will end on the first Saturday in May, 1937. What has the future in store for the 22 aristocrats of the most powerful tournament in the world? There is much speculation whether Sunderland will retain the championship they won in so emphatic a manner last season, or whether it will go to London or to Lancashire.

With regard to the chances of the Metropolitan clubs, it is generally assumed that if the honours are to be brought within their area the Arsenal will be the team to bring them. In giving currency to this view I am not overlooking that there are three other clubs in London with definite aims upon the championship. In addition to Chelsea, who have been in and out of the upper circle on a few occasions, and who have always lacked the consistent excellence which alone wins League honours, there are Brentford and Charlton Athletic.

A short time ago Mr. George Allison announced that as and when the Arsenal required players they would be obtained, and players of the quality that is necessary to enable that club to retain its place in the football limelight. It is quite certain that Alex James cannot go on for much longer, and it is believed that some worthy successor to this marvellous Scot is being sought.

Efforts have been almost continuous to secure players for certain positions, and much has been rumoured with regard to the determination of the management to persuade Wolverhampton to part with Jones, the skilful inside left, who in 40 games last season obtained nine goals.

If the Wolves part with him Arsenal will have to pay a very big price, much higher than seemed likely some months ago, when negotiations for the transfer reached an advanced stage.

Brentford Optimistic

Brentford surprised everybody last season by the form they showed against the giants of the League. It was a notable achievement for them to finish in a higher place than the Arsenal.

The Bees will begin this season with hopes high and marked determination not to fall below their own enviable standard of 1935-36. They underwent a transformation following the recruiting of new players from Scotland.

Mr. Harry Curtis bought wisely and well. It is not surprising that he should have crossed the Border again, and his bag this time is J. Murray, the Hamilton left half, who comes South with high credentials.

Amateur Signs Again

They have also signed on Harry Bainford, a full-back who played for Hayes last season and T. Stinton, a wing half-back from Newcastle. J. C. Burns, the amateur international, has signed again.

While I anticipate that the West Middlesex club will maintain the reputation it has built up in a comparatively short experience of the two upper divisions of the League, I certainly do not regard the team as being quite resourceful enough seriously to contend for the championship.

They will do well to finish in a safe position in the table. Good luck to them if they do more.

A New Training Plan

During the summer a party of Arsenal footballers, accompanied by the club's manager, Mr. George Allison and trainer, T. Whitaker, attended, as a preliminary to their ordinary pre-season training, a "school for footballers" at the Carnegie Physical Training College, Leeds.

A sequel was a return visit last week by Mr. Stanley Wilson, chief instructor of the college, to Arsenal's temporary training ground at Tufnell Park to spend three days showing the players up-to-date methods of physical training.

Sound Exercises

The men were divided into pairs, squatted frog-fashion opposite one another, and told that the game was to push the opposite number off his perch. That was just one of many laughter-makers.

THE VILLA'S RELEGATION
MEANS BIG BUSINESS

Swansea's Instalment Plan For
Their Supporters

Aston Villa's relegation to the Second Division was a tragedy for the Birmingham club, but it means "big business" for the other Second Division members. For instance, Swansea Town F. C. are already overwhelmed with applications for seats at Vetch Field for the Villa's first match in the lower grade.

Swansea have instituted an instalment plan for the benefit of their supporters which is proving a great success. The Villa's visit will undoubtedly mean a breaking of all Swansea attendance records.

TEAM TO DEFEND
POLO TROPHY

Winner Of American
Championship

AGREEMENT BETWEEN UNITED
STATES AND ARGENTINA

New York, August 27.

The United States and Argentina have agreed that the winner of the U.S. Open Polo championships will be the team chosen to represent the United States in defence of the "Cup of the Americas."

The U.S. Polo Association has accordingly arranged for the Open to begin earlier than usual this year. The first match will take place on Saturday, August 29—the first time since the War that the Championship has begun in August.

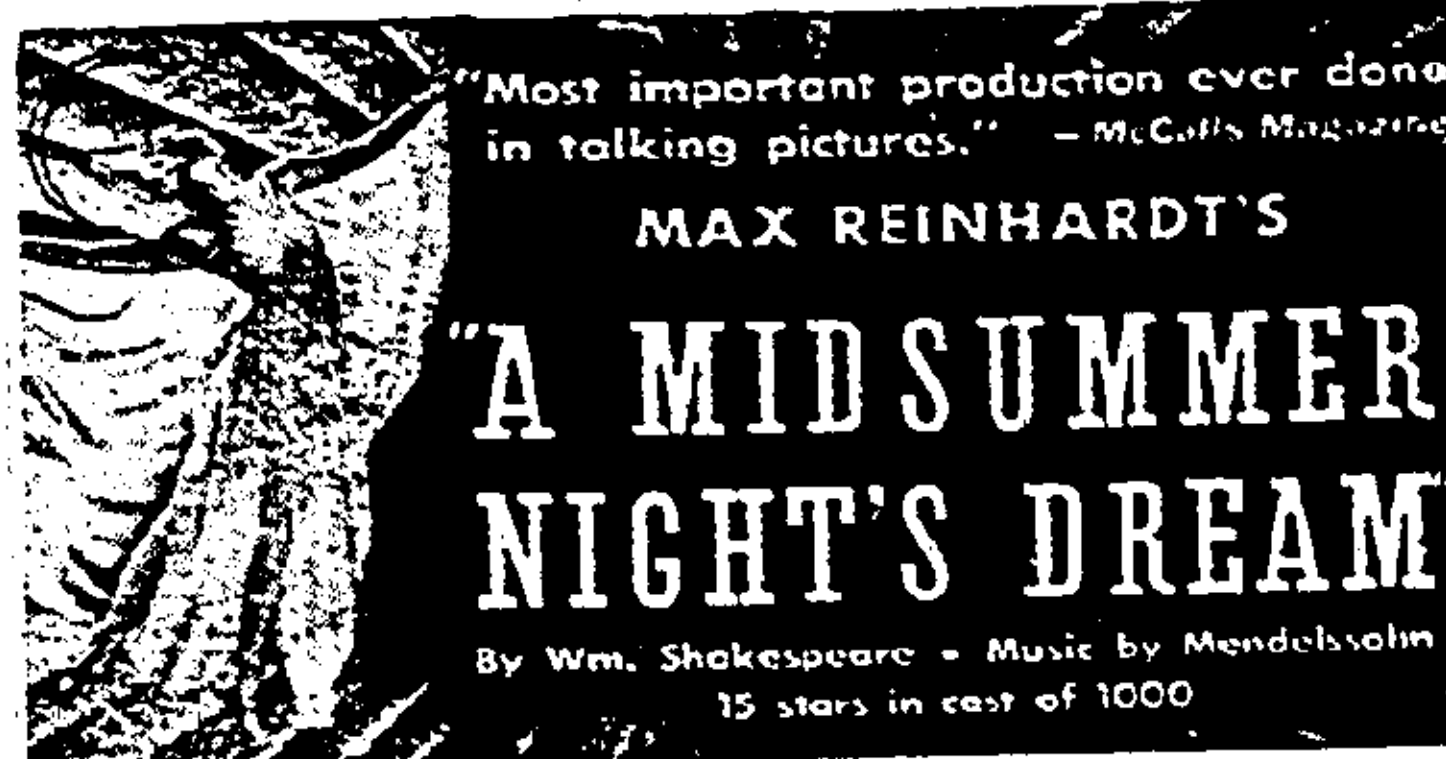
At the same time it was announced that the international series between the United States and Argentina would begin on September 19 and not on September 29 as previously reported.

The reason given for choosing the National champions to oppose Argentina is that the visit of the American "international" team to Hurlingham has not left enough time for the holding of a new series of test matches.—Reuter.

Another was a barging competition on one leg, and another a backwards-spring race.

The value of the exercises is plain. All the old and tried leg and arm movements are there: bending, stretching, deep breathing and running. But at the same time there is no sign of staidness. It is just the old idea of physical training with consideration for the minds of the men added.

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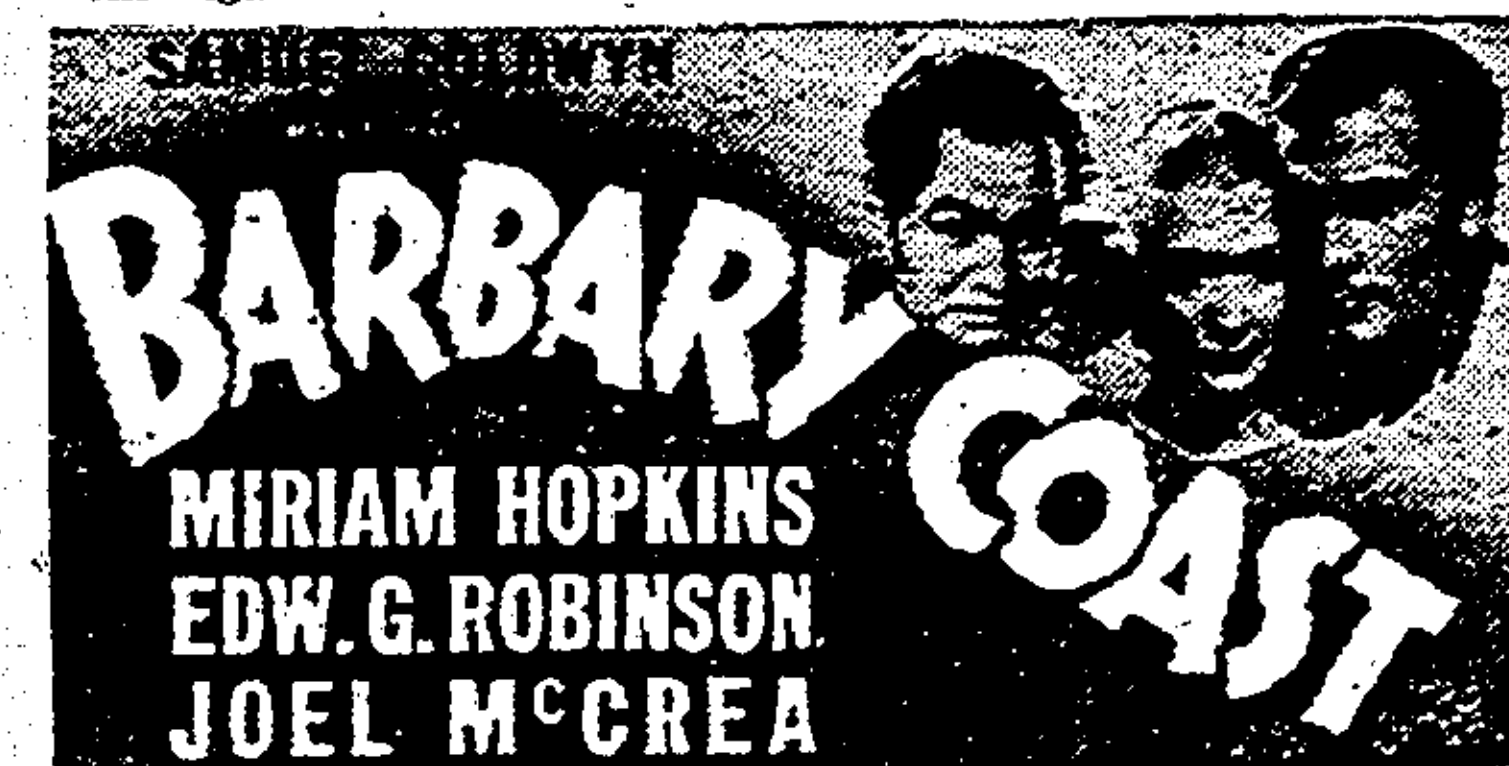


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HONG KONG TRAVEL ASSOCIATION

First Annual Meeting Held

FURTHER SUPPORT WANTED FROM BUSINESS INTERESTS

A feature of the first annual meeting of the Hong Kong Travel Association, held in the Urban Council Chamber yesterday, was an appeal by Mr. C. M. Hall for wider representation of business interests on the Board of Directors. The chairman, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, however, replied that unless further names sponsored by three members were advanced, the Association must abide by the nominations already received.

Those present at the meeting were: Major R. D. Walker, Mr. C. H. Benson, Mr. Tang Chung-pat (Directors), Mr. K. Begdon (Secretary), and Mr. H. M. Cockle (Auditor). Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs. Tang Shiu-kin, F. A. MacKintosh, C. M. Hall, P. H. Suckling, F. C. Barry, and the following members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce: Messrs. J. M. Wong, Li Jowson, Lau Yuk-wan, Yung Koon-man.

Chairman's Speech

Addressing the meeting the Chairman said in part: "The report is so full that I have little to add to it. I should like to refer briefly, however, to finance—an all absorbing subject."

"Last year the Government accepted the recommendation of the preliminary advisory Committee, whose report was published and laid before the Legislative Council in May 1935, and contributed to the funds of the Association the sum of \$25,000. This gave the Association something to start on. Contributions from the public have amounted to \$16,041, and the bulk of this was made up of our contributions of \$1,000 each, eleven of \$300 and eight of \$250. Altogether there are 70 members of the Association, i.e. those who subscribed \$50 and over, and their total subscriptions amounted to \$14,750."

"This year the Government has again promised to give to the Association without stipulations the sum of \$15,000, and in introducing the Budget the Honourable the Colonial Secretary stated last year that the contribution was reduced from \$25,000 to \$15,000 at the suggestion of the Secretary of State for the Colonies; but the Government will be prepared to sanction a supplementary vote if the public response to the appeal for funds justifies such a course."

Conservative Policy

"We do believe that our work is having some effect; and in entering on our second year we are confident that we shall be able to do more in the future. The Board of Directors has adopted a conservative policy; we have not splashed our money about, but we are carefully building up an organisation which should be of great value to the Colony."

Information Bureau

"You will have noticed that the building of a kiosk near the Kowloon Wharves has been commenced. This we consider a most important branch of our work—namely, service to visitors who may come to Hong Kong. For every person who leaves the Colony satisfied that we have done all we could to make his stay in Hong Kong, whether it be long or short, pleasant and entertaining, is a walking advertisement for the Colony. An Information Bureau is essential for this work."

"We have also just produced a handbook on Hong Kong which is a mine of information of the type particularly wanted by visitors, and a handy little map of the Island showing a few of the easily accessible walks. It is hoped to produce later a similar map of Kowloon and the New Territories. We have several other projects under consideration, such as signposts for walks and so forth, and we are always open to suggestions."

"I am not very happy regarding the Chinese side of our activities—we have done very little to encourage Chinese to come to Hong Kong for a holiday; but conditions in China have been difficult. We have had two Chinese Directors and I welcome their help, but I want more."

"I now move the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year."

PLANTS WHICH TRAP FLIES

Professor's Search In Australia

NATIONAL WONDERS

Sydney. Prof. F. E. Lloyd, emeritus professor of botany at McGill University, Montreal, Can., is visiting Australia on a strange quest. He is searching for a plant belonging to the carnivorous group, discovered and named in 1875, but not since found in any other country. He has conducted botanical explorations in many countries, from Mexico to Sumatra, and will spend at least a year in Australia.

Professor Lloyd has made a special study of carnivorous plants—sensitive, strange, and often beautiful plants which capture flies, mosquitoes and many other insects, and then digest them.

Sensitive Hairs

"There are about 450 kinds of carnivorous plants in the world," said Professor Lloyd. "When you realise that there are more than 300,000 kinds of plants in the world—and you have the most interesting in Australia—you will understand how comparatively few the carnivorous types are."

He explained how, in their search for the honey of flowers, insects were trapped by the stimulation of sensitive hairs or bristles on plants with digestive glands, or by other strange processes, such, for example, as by sticky glands, as effectual for their purpose as is flypaper in a house. It is partly to learn more of the insect traps of some of the Australian carnivorous types that Professor Lloyd is visiting Australia.

LIFE BAN ON MOTORIST

But May Apply In Five Years

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS

A motorist was disqualified for life from holding a licence by Mr. Justice du Parc recently at Swansea Assizes.

Thomas Watkin Price Charles, aged 50, a smallholder, of Wenvoe, Glamorgan, had been indicted for the alleged manslaughter of Joseph Edward Mason, aged 33, a railwayman, on the Cardiff-Cowbridge road on the night of April 30. He was found guilty of the lesser offence of dangerous driving.

Mr. Justice du Parc now commented on the evidence that Charles was suffering from nervous trouble, and that he said he did not see the dead man. "I do not want to send him to prison," added the judge, "but is he prepared to make an offer?"

Charles said he was prepared to give an undertaking not to drive a car for five years.

The judge accepted this, and bound Charles over in £10 on this undertaking. In disqualifying him from holding a licence for life, he pointed out that Charles at the end of the five years could apply at the assizes for the licence to be restored.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A Notice to Mariners published in the Government Gazette states that submarine cables have been laid in the Tathong Channel between Latitude 22.17.0 N. and Latitude 22.15.0 N. Ships should avoid dropping their anchors in this area.

ending June 30 1936." Mr. Benson seconded the adoption.

Nominations

Referring to the nominations of Mr. J. H. Taggart and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall to the Board, the Chairman said: I am very sorry if people who wished to nominate others have been put off on account of ignorance. The meeting might like to accept other nominations; but I don't know whether we can and I think we should leave it at these two. Mr. Taggart is a very useful man and I should welcome the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, who is a representative of the Chinese community himself and will be of considerable assistance. As there are only two nominations I take it that they are elected. The nominations were carried.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

French Outwits Pirates

New York. To-day. The following were the results of the major League Baseball matches played yesterday:—

National League		R	H	E
Chicago	Pittsburgh	8	14	2
French pitched.	No other games were scheduled.			
American League		R	H	E
Philadelphia	Washington	3	9	0
Washington	New York	7	14	1
New York	Tony Lazzeri homered.	0	8	0
Boston	Jimmie Foxx hit a home run.	6	11	3
No other games were scheduled.				

INDESCRIBABLE CONFUSION IN IRUN

(Continued from Page 1)

Fuenterabia has also been evacuated. It is stated that over 5,000 refugees came to France yesterday. Among the refugees is the Governor of San Sebastian. He has given it to be understood that San Sebastian will surrender unconditionally, to avoid further bloodshed.

It is stated that the Reds have murdered the monks to the Monastery of Fuenterabia, the Nationalists from planes having distinguished the corpses on the roof.

WAY OPEN TO TOLEDO

Paris: The Nationalists have won an important success at Talavera de la Reina, according to a broadcast by the Burgos station. The occupation of this town is important, since the way is now open to Toledo.

Madrid on the other hand claims that the Red Militia has ousted the Nationalists from Badajoz.

CATALAN ACTIVITIES

Hendaye: The Burgos broadcasting station announced yesterday that the Catalan authorities have mobilised for military service all men from the ages of 18 to 45, so as to be prepared against all possible attacks against Catalonia.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Catalan forces is Senor Girrude Diaz, an ex-convict on whom the title "General of Catalonia" has been conferred. The Catalan Red Militia is said to have murdered an Ardanor subject, named Calvet, as well as a Spanish priest.

FRENCH DEMAND

Paris: The immediate raising of the arms embargo to Spain by France is demanded by the Secretary-General of the French Communist Party, who, in a letter to the Socialist Party, proposes that both parties should send a joint deputation to the Premier, M. Blum, to request him to take this step, which is so vital for the cause of the Spanish Republic and liberty.

This demand, so the Secretary-General states, is justified, as it is reported that Italy has delivered 24 planes to the Nationalists.

Paris: It is announced that the Madrid Government has recalled its Ambassador to Lisbon, Senor Martinez Lopez.

GIRAL CABINET RESIGNS

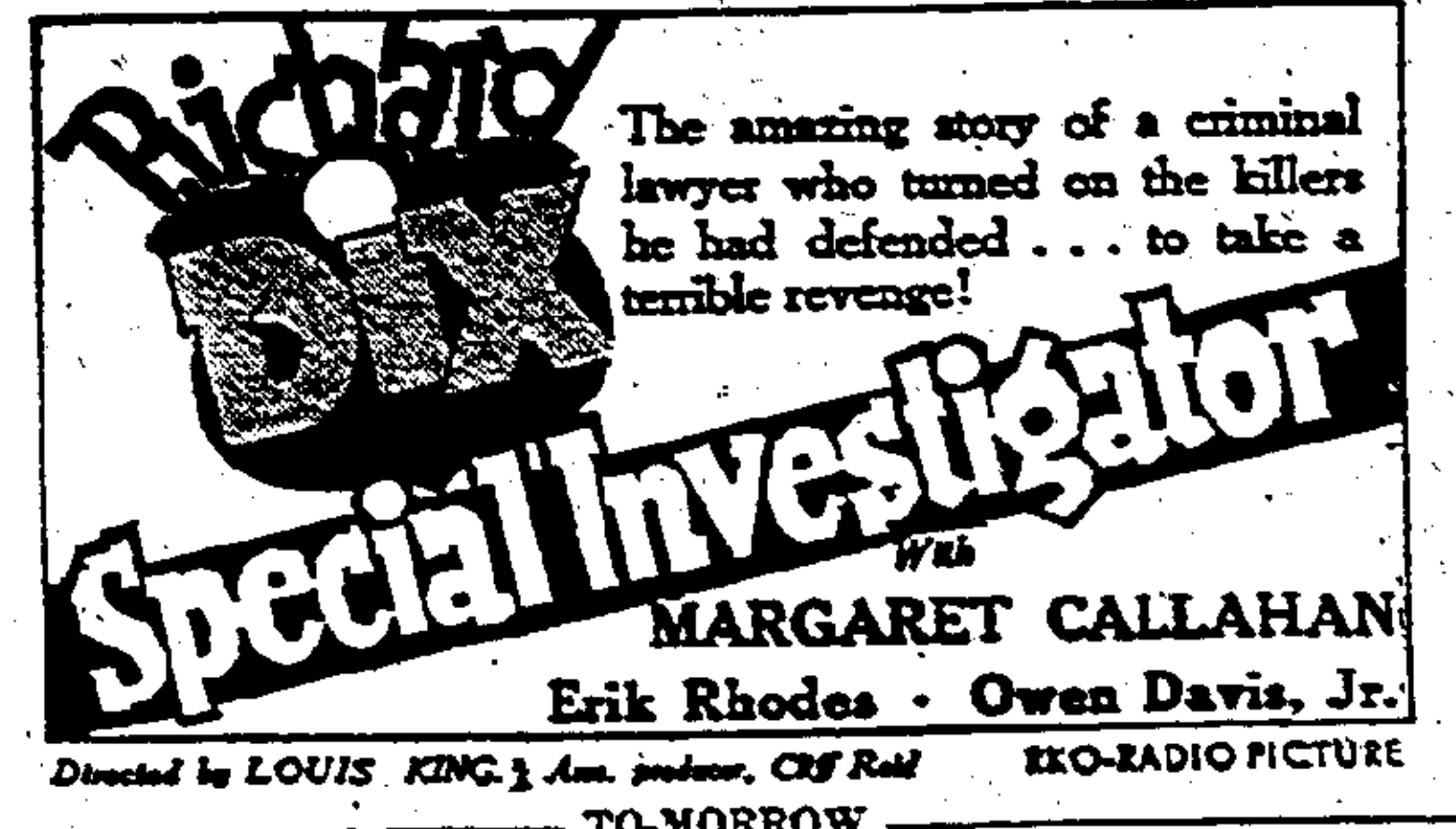
Madrid: The Giral Cabinet resigned yesterday, making way for a Socialist Cabinet under Senor Largo Caballero, who also takes the Portfolio of War Minister. The ex-Premier, Senor Giral, remains in the Cabinet as Minister without Portfolio.

Through the new Cabinet, the influence of the bourgeois parties is now entirely eliminated. The Cabinet is composed as follows:

Premier and War Minister, Senor Largo Caballero, Socialist; Foreign Minister, Senor Alvarez del Vayo, Socialist; Marine and Air Minister, Senor I. Prieto, Socialist Labour leader; Finance Minister, Senor Juan Negrin, Socialist; Education Minister, Senor Jesus Hernandez, Communist; Trade Minister, Senor Anastasio de Garcha, Socialist; Public Works, Senor Aguirre, Basque Nationalist; Justice, Senor. Ruiz Funes, Left Republican; Agriculture, Senor Luis Uribe, Communist; Transport, Senor Giner de los Rios, Republican Union; Labour Minister, Senor Tomas Piers, Catalan Left-Trans-Ocean Service.

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